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"Monty" Has An Escape

Valencia, March 1. A very light rocket narrowly missed Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as he stood chatting to a reception committee soon after his arrival at Luqa airport today.

Apparently fired from the direction of the airport control tower, it screamed a few feet over Lord Montgomery's head. Later a United States Army jet fighter made an emergency landing.

Field Marshal Montgomery is here overnight on his way to Cairo for the dedication and unveiling of the Eighth Army memorial window in All Saint's Anglican Cathedral on Sunday. — Associated Press.

AMERICA TIGHTENS EMBARGO

Washington, Mar. 1. The United States Commerce Department today placed controls on non-strategic American exports to Russia and Soviet bloc countries.

Exports of a strategic nature to these countries have been controlled for some time. Today's order, effective tomorrow, requires exporters to obtain licenses for such non-strategic goods as sausage skins and certain types of machinery.

Books, magazines, processed films and ships stores were exempted.

The order formally renewed controls on the export of all types of munitions, China, Manchuria and North Korea. The volume and value of United States exports to Russia and Eastern Europe have dropped sharply in the past three years.

Last December, exports totaled \$580,000,000. Exports to Russia last year were so small that on several occasions the Commerce Department did not list them in monthly trade statistics. — Reuter.

Italian Cabinet Not Resigning

Rome, Mar. 1. An Italian Cabinet crisis ended tonight with a communiqué which said the government considers it to be its duty to continue its work in the interests of "democracy and peace." — Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Britain's Foreign Secretary

LORD Salisbury's demand in the House of Lords that the Prime Minister appoint another Foreign Secretary to replace the ailing Mr. Bevin will probably be widely echoed in Britain by people of all shades of political opinion. The agitation for a new Foreign Secretary is not the outcome of a personal vendetta against Mr. Bevin. There is a genuine feeling that at this critical time, when international relations between the Soviet bloc and the rest of the world are at straining point, Britain needs to have a man heading the Foreign Office who is physically capable of carrying out the onerous responsibilities of Foreign Secretary. Nevertheless, Mr. Bevin is entitled to have his point of view considered. It is inconceivable that, in refusing to resign, the Foreign Secretary is rejecting medical advice to the contrary. Mr. Bevin is an ambitious politician, but he is also a patriot, and if his medical advisers were convinced that his state of health would gravely impair his ability to shoulder the burdens of high office he would, in the interests of the country, step down. There are other factors. Mr. Bevin has shown himself to be an able minister; he has a complete appreciation of the international situation and all its

Taft Losing His Campaign

It seems fairly certain that Senator Robert Taft will lose his campaign to restrict the number of United States troops which President Truman and his military advisers deem necessary to send to Europe. The opinions given by General Eisenhower, General George Marshall and General Lucius Clay have been forcefully and effectively presented to the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees. They make sense because they are based on what is generally accepted to be a correct fundamental understanding of how America would be affected in the event of another global war. Moreover,

nuances; and he is, within the Labour Government, the one man who can properly present the British viewpoint in high level conferences. Nor would it be an easy task for Mr. Attlee to find anybody of the right abilities to replace Mr. Bevin. Herbert Morrison is his first lieutenant, but he is wedded to the job of being Parliamentary party chief through which he can wield tremendous influence. Nye Bevin is probably the most brilliant of the rest of the Cabinet, but he is so personally disliked by the Opposition and by large sections of the British public that his appointment to the foreign ministry would create an outburst of disapproval. There is no obvious successor to Mr. Bevin while the Socialists remain in power, and recognition of this probably prompts the Prime Minister, as much as anything else, to retain the service of the present Foreign Secretary in that office. It may be that Mr. Bevin will clarify his own position when he reappears in the House of Commons. What is necessary is that either he returns to active duty without further delay, or if his health does not permit this, for a successor to be appointed. The country cannot afford much longer to possess a Foreign Secretary who because of physical disability, functions as such in name only.

Senator Taft's campaign, which from the first appeared to be politically motivated, has in this respect been undermined by the support given the Administration by Mr. Thomas Dewey, still one of the leading figures in the Republican Party. The party is split over the issue, and this alone is sufficient to give President Truman the support he needs from Congress to go ahead in helping build up the defence of Western Europe. The future of the United States just as much as Europe depends on the decision reached by Congress.

PEKING STANDING PAT ON ITS TERMS

Lake Success, Mar. 1. Communist China was reliably reported today to have notified the United Nations that it still stands by the Korean peace terms it proposed in January.

Informed quarters said this message was received from Peking about two weeks ago through the Indian government, but had been kept secret by the three-member Good Offices Committee, headed by Mr. Nasrallah Entezam, President of the UN General Assembly.

It was this message, it was understood, which led the Good Offices Committee to extend last week's peace feelers to the Chinese. Communists through diplomatic channels.

Both Mr. Entezam and the Swedish delegate, Mr. Sven Graftstrom, a member of the Good Offices Committee, said today they still had received no reply from Peking. The third member of the Committee is Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico. The significance of the message from Peking is that it comes in the wake of the General Assembly's adoption of a US resolution condemning the Chinese Reds as aggressors in Korea. India, Sir Bernard Shaw and others expressed belief that the Assembly action would end all possibility for a peace settlement in the Far East.

PEKING FORMULA

Informed quarters said the Peking message stated that the Chinese Communists still were ready to discuss a provisional Korean cease-fire as the first order of business if the UN would call a seven-nation conference on such other problems as the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea and the withdrawal of the US Seventh Fleet from the Formosan Straits.

The Peking formula was supported in substance by the Asian-Arab bloc in the Assembly but rejected by the Assembly majority. The Good Offices Committee is understood, however, to have seen some encouragement in the fact that the Peking regime still stood ready to negotiate after being condemned as an aggressor.

Shortly after the Assembly meeting, early in February, the Peking regime had attacked the UN resolution as illegal and said China would have nothing to do with the Good Offices

Committee as set up under the Assembly measure.

A peace feeler by the Good Offices Committee, it is understood, was sent in the name of Entezam as Assembly President rather than as chairman of the Good Offices Committee. It was merely a verbal inquiry through the Swedish Ambassador in Peking as to whether the Chinese Communists would deal with the Good Offices body and if so, how and where. No proposals were made to the Peking government.

JANUARY PROPOSALS

Red China's January peace proposals were:

1. That negotiations be conducted on the basis of agreeing to the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and the solution of the international affairs of Korea by the Koreans themselves.

2. That subjects for negotiations must include withdrawal of US armed forces from Formosa and the Formosan Straits, and other problems concerning the Far East.
3. That Communist China, the Soviet Union, Britain, the United States, France, India and Egypt take part in the negotiations and that the place of Red China in the UN be established "as from the convocation of the seven-nation conference."

4. That the conference be held in China. — Associated Press.

More Pay Agreement

Washington, Mar. 1. Railways and 15 non-operating brotherhood signed a new wage agreement today, giving million employees a two and a half cent per hour pay raise. — United Press.



Welshmen in Hongkong celebrated St David's Day yesterday. One function was a dinner last night at the Hongkong Hotel where the traditional ceremony of initiating new members of the Society by making them eat a leek standing up to an accompanying roll of drums was carried out. This picture shows one of the initiates performing the rite. — Staff Photographer.

More Demands For Bevin To Resign

London, Mar. 1. Demands that ailing Mr. Ernest Bevin be supplanted as Foreign Secretary spread from the House of Lords to the House of Commons today.

A National Liberal MP, Mr. Frank Medlicott, said that the House was "being increasingly handicapped by the absence of the Foreign Secretary."

Mr. Bevin has just returned to London from Eastbourne, the South coast, where he has recovered from flu and pneumonia.

Mr. Medlicott asked: "Should not the interests of the Foreign Office be more adequately represented?"

Conservative members shouted, "Answer, answer!" at Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison. The Speaker of the House ruled that Mr. Medlicott's statement did not apply to next week's business, the topic then under discussion.

Meanwhile, a former Foreign Secretary, Viscount Templewood, was resuming last night's debate on Mr. Bevin in the House of Lords.

"It is unfortunate to have a Foreign Secretary who is a sick man and a government depending on the temperature of half a dozen of its members," he said.

Viscount Templewood said the Foreign Office is a "terribly exacting post." He suggested that a Foreign Secretary should pass physical tests.

Last night a Peer of each party—Labour, Liberal and Conservative, called for Mr. Bevin's resignation in the House of Lords. — Associated Press.

NO MOOD TO RESIGN

London, Mar. 1. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, tonight refused to discuss the question of his resignation, demanded in both Houses of Parliament in the past 24 hours.

At his first public appearance since his two-month illness, Mr. Bevin was asked by Reuter to comment on the resignation demands.

He replied, "What I am concerned with is the future of my country, my Party, and with peace."

The 70-year-old Minister told constituents in South-East London that too much attention was being concentrated on himself and too little on the great world issues.

The Atlantic Pact was the greatest security for peace. It was the best co-ordinating step ever taken and anybody who undermined it or arrested it was doing a grave injustice.

Mr. Bevin made only one reference to his illness. "I do not think there is any need for me to apologise for being ill," he said. "If I have been ill a lot of it has been brought on by hard work, long hours and," he added with a laugh, "no private profit!" — Reuter.

Requests Funds For Defence

Washington, Mar. 1. President Harry Truman today asked Congress for an additional \$594,434,000,000 for defence production and the civil defence programme.

He sought \$594,000,000 in appropriations and \$594,000,000 in borrowing authority for expenses of the defence programme and \$594,000,000 in appropriations for civil defence administration. — Associated Press.

Welshmen Celebrate

Government Seizes Union Funds

Wellington, Mar. 1. The New Zealand government today seized all funds belonging to the 6,755-member Waterside Workers Union and struck it off the register.

Food ships for Britain are among those tied up by the strike of waterside workers which has lasted since February 18.

The strike started over a wages dispute and a subsequent ban on overtime and weekend work.

Since Tuesday, New Zealand sailors, soldiers and airmen have been at work unloading 150 ships at Auckland, Wellington and other ports.

Trade Union sources forecast the strike would collapse following the New Zealand Federation of Labour's decision today not to support the Waterside Workers.

The Federation said the Union appeared to have a good case, but its refusal not to agree to arbitration was against the Federation's principles. — Associated Press.

BRITAIN'S NEEDS

Eastbourne, Mar. 1. Britain's Economic Chief, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, heavily underscored tonight Britain's need for some of the raw materials the US is stockpiling. They are needed, he said, to stave off an economic crisis in Britain.

Without these critical raw materials, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Britain's export drive, which is the key support in her own defence programme, would collapse.

Speaking to a convention of more than 800 of Britain's dollar export manufacturers, he said the government attaches "enormous importance" to the satisfactory outcome of discussions now underway in Washington by international commodity committees. These groups are studying ways of reallocating raw materials. — Associated Press.

Lillenthal Tour Of Far East

Calcutta, Mar. 1. Mr. David E. Lillenthal, former Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission and at the Tennessee Valley Authority, left for Bangkok by air today. He visited India to study irrigation projects. — Reuter.

UN Forces Slam Into Red Defences

A New Attempt To Destroy Enemy

Tokyo, Mar. 2. American Marines slammed into heavy Chinese Communist defences this morning in the multi-nation Eighth Army's renewed offensive against a line held by 31 Chinese and North Korean divisions.

As the muddy, cold United Nations infantrymen jumped off again this morning in the second day of their newly invigorated "Operation Killer," General MacArthur warned that the enemy's "potential to defend somewhere near the 38th Parallel is unimpaired in spite of the heavy current losses and the attrition of his supply lines."

Gen. MacArthur said that six Chinese Army Corps—18 divisions—and four rehabilitated North Korean Corps—13 divisions—are deployed along a line across central Korea from Seoul through Hoengsong to Kangnung. At full strength these would total 319,000 men, but the Eighth Army has claimed that 118,874 casualties were inflicted on the enemy since January 25, although these include some duplications.

General MacArthur said that North Korean units hold the flank of the enemy line with the entire Chinese field force in the middle on the central front. It was into this Chinese mass that American, British, Australian, Canadian and South Korean troops drove, their spearheads on Thursday.

South Korean troops on the east central front scored the day's maximum gains with advances of two to five miles.

Other UN forces captured vital hill positions all across the front in free-swinging hand-to-hand engagements in which American Marines and Cavalrymen cut down the Reds with their bayonets and the Allied artillery cut them up with heavy fire.

Then they dug in for a bitterly cold night in which the temperature varied between 22 degrees below freezing to 10 above zero.

REDS STRIKE BACK

The Reds struck back at several points during the night. The Marines just west of Hoengsong threw back two Chinese attacks and the US Second Division east of Hoengsong fought off a night-long attack climaxed by a "banzai" charge at 5 a.m.

United Press correspondent Joe Quinn reported from the Tenth Corps Headquarters that the Reds first counter-attacked the Second Division above the Hoengsong-Pangnim highway about 10 p.m. on Thursday. The Reds were thrown back but attacked again in greater force shortly after midnight. Again they were thrown back.

At 3 a.m., the Communists threw heavy mortar fire into American lines and followed it with intense small arms and automatic weapons fire. Then shouting and screaming the Chinese attacked at 6 a.m.

Quinn said that at the last report this morning the fight was still raging two and a half miles north of the Hoengsong-Pangnim highway east of Hamhung, but the Americans had yielded no ground.

Four miles east of Hamhung the Yanks wiped out a roadblock. Tanks and artillery fire finally knocked it out at 6 p.m., thereby clearing the lateral road except for a four-mile stretch leading into Hoengsong from the east, Quinn said.

Gen. MacArthur had reported that "enemy resistance decreased" west of Hoengsong as the lateral road, running west from Pangnim, was brought under the control of friendly forces, but Quinn's dispatch indicated that the Reds were determined to regain the highway if possible.

JET FIGHTERS OUT

As Communist ground troops fought back bitterly all across the 80-mile front, Red jet fighters went after American planes on Thursday for the first time in weeks. Their efforts were no more successful than those in January, however, and the Far East Air Force Headquarters reported that one MIG-15 was shot down by an American Superfort and another damaged and three more were damaged or destroyed with damaged B-50 Shooting Stars. They were the first enemy jets

claimed since January 24, and brought to 68 the number destroyed or damaged since the Chinese entered the war with their Russian-built jets in November. Of these, 18 were claimed destroyed and five probably destroyed.

On the western flank of the Korean front, an American patrol sneaked into Seoul again on Thursday night, clashed briefly with Communist defenders of the fallen capital and returned with three North Korean prisoners. The patrol suffered no casualties.

In Thursday's advances across the central front, American troops demonstrated to the fullest their new fondness for the bayonet, and American artillery carried out Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's order to pour tons of "scrap iron" into enemy positions before each advance.

PLANES OUT AGAIN

American war planes of the Far East Air Force took off in clear weather today following up last night's raid by four Japanese-based B-29s, which dropped 40 tons of bombs on the Red supply centres at Namam, sea coast, 40 miles south of the Manchurian border, and Hamhung.

Last night's attack was the second in a row in around the clock operations. The raids were guided by radar and no results were seen.

Ground forces were heavily supported all day on Thursday and five enemy railroad bridges in the North were hit. The Air Force mounded more than 750 sorties on Thursday. — United Press.

CONSISTENCY

Saginaw, Michigan, Mar. 1. Ruth Ann Kramer has just celebrated her 13th birthday. She is the 13th member of her family and was born the 13th minute of the 13th hour on January 13. She took her first baby steps 13 days before her first birthday. There are 13 letters in her name. — United Press.

Mr. Churchill Unwell

London, Mar. 1. Mr. Winston Churchill, who is nearly 77, has cancelled his public engagements.

Quarters close to the Conservative leader say he is suffering from boils on his neck.

He is having treatment and is resting for a few days on the advice of his doctors, Lord Moran and Sir Thomas Dunhill.

He has cancelled engagements for next Monday and Tuesday. — Reuter.

Spender To Become An Envoy

Sydney, Mar. 1. Mr. Percy Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, was today appointed Australian Ambassador in Washington.

Mr. Spender, who will have to resign his seat in the Australian Cabinet and Parliament, succeeds Mr. Norman Makin, who was appointed by Socialist Premier, Mr. J. B. Chifley in 1948.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, is expected to make the formal announcement of Mr. Spender's new appointment after the King has given his formal approval.

The United States has already signified its acceptance of Mr. Spender.

HEALTH REASONS

Mr. Spender, who accepted the post for health reasons, will not leave for Washington until after Easter.

Mr. Spender was elected to the House of Representatives in 1937 when he was 39. He was Minister for the Army in the first Menzies government early in the war.

Possible successors for his Cabinet post are Mr. Menzies himself—he would probably have an assistant—and the Minister for National Development and Works, Mr. Richard G. Casey.

Mr. Casey was Minister in Washington until 1942, when at the request of Mr. Winston Churchill, he was appointed British Minister in the Middle East with War Cabinet status. — Associated Press.

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GO I CHOPPED UP FINELY 1/2 LBS. COLD MEAT, FAT AND LEAN.

AND MIXED IT WITH 1/2 CUP FLOUR WITH SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE.

THEN I ADDED 1/2 AN ONION GRATED.

YOU COULD USE ONION POWDER OR FLAVOURING. INSTEAD, AND ADD A LITTLE CHOPPED PARSLEY, TOO.

PUT IT IN LITTLE HEAPS ON A GREASED BAKING DISH AND BAKED THEM IN A FAIRLY HOT OVEN FOR ABOUT 1/2 HOUR TILL CRISP AND BROWN.

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YES, MY DEAR, AND THEY WERE VERY NICE, TOO!



Make A Party Frock In Two Hours



Sew 1 1/2" from shoulder seam both sides to form a casing as at C. Insert cord in casings on each shoulder.

When drawn up to width you desire, tie a knot and conceal it under shoulder of dress. Tie a bow knot of ribbon over gathers as illustrated.

For Bra: Tear a 5" to 7" crosswise strip depending upon how long you want this garment. Hem bra piece top and bottom, using a 1/2" hem.

Pin Edges Together

Try on and pin raw edges together. (If bust is larger than fabric width, add a piece to selvage). Remove bra and hem each end.

Sew on hooks and eyes to make a neat closing. Dart the lower edges at underarms and under bust to have it fit nicely. Use shoulder straps if desired.

For Skirt: Tear remaining piece of fabric in half crosswise. Stitch selvages together, beginning one seam 7" down to allow for placket.

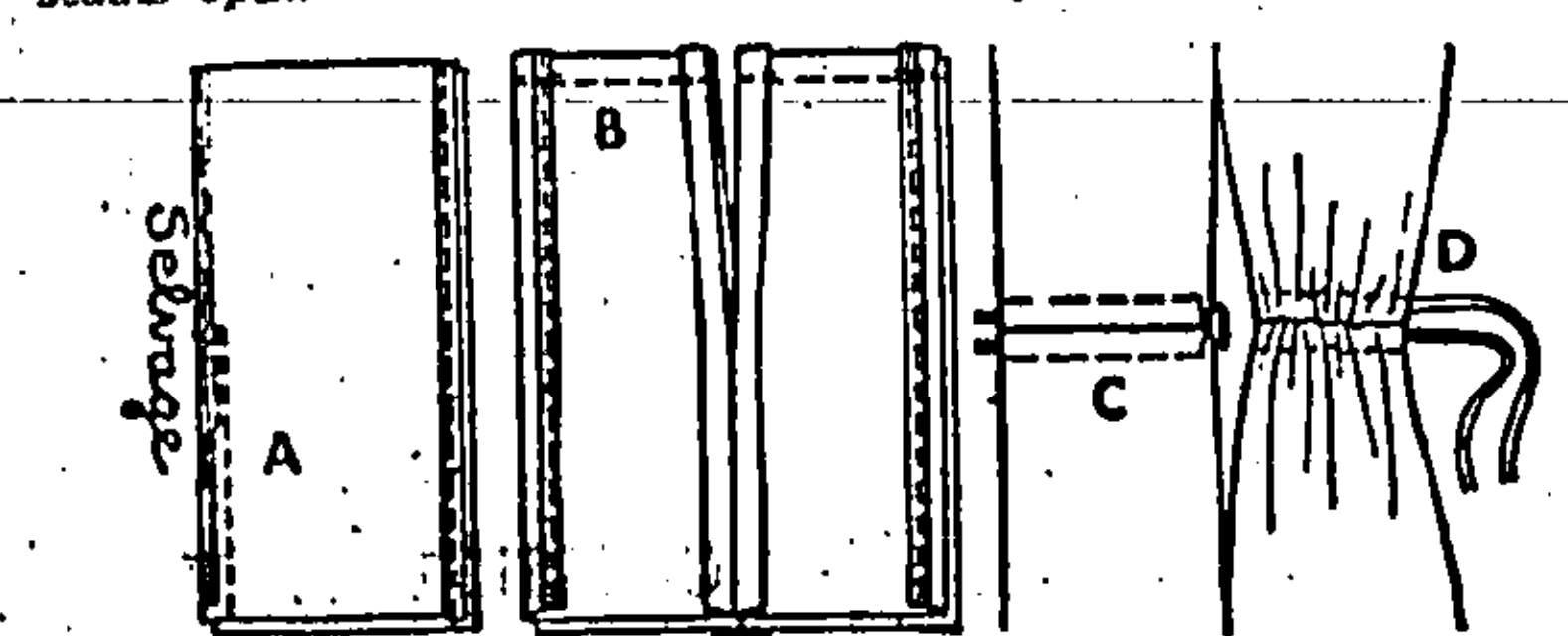
Make two rows of gathers at top, adjusting fullness so that there is more at centre back and at each side front than at centre front or sides. Adjust waistline fullness to fit a waistband that is 2" longer than waist measure.

Right Side of Band

Place wrong side of skirt to right side of band and baste. Turn band to right side, baste and stitch.

Put on waist and skirt. Hook the matching bra to place. Pin front and back of waist to waistband. Sides may overlap at underarm if desired.

Mark hem turn. Remove; stitch waist to skirt band; put in bottom hem by machine or with slip-stitches.



HOME HAT-CLEANING

To clean a light-colored felt hat at home, hold the hat in steam of tea kettle, being careful not to get too much moisture on the hat. Turn hat slowly, cleaning the entire crown, then brush with a clean, soft clothes brush or rubber sponge, beginning at the top of the crown. Brush in circles with the nap down to the brim. Then do inside and outside of brim.

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Honeymoon call-up



Mr and Mrs Sam Goldwyn Junior.

IN the uniform of a U.S. Lieutenant, Mr Sam Goldwyn, Junior, son of the American film magnate, has arrived in London from Paris. With him is his bride. Until their wedding six months ago she was Jennifer Howard, a talented New York actress.

The Goldwyns had just returned from their honeymoon in the USA when he received calling-up papers as a reserve officer. He was sent to join Eisenhower's staff. He is in London on Supreme Headquarters film unit business.

Goldwyn, twenty-four, is a tall, athletic man. His wife, tall and fair-haired, is 25; she is seeing London for the first time. On her finger Mrs Goldwyn wears her husband's wedding gift, an enormous, square-cut topaz.

Her first problem of married life, she says, is to find a flat or small house some distance out of Paris. The place must be big enough for three—in July she expects her first baby.

Although Goldwyn's father is rich, Sam Junior says he and his wife aim to live on his lieutenant's pay. Happily Mrs Goldwyn remarks: "But father is very good to us."

(—London Express Service)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pixie O'Scowl's Paint Job

—He Was Anxious to Get Started on It—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, were sitting on a rock at the edge of the path that led out of the Pine Tree Grove when they heard foot-steps. The next moment Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie McSnooze came into sight from behind a tall thistle.

Pixie O'Scowl was carrying a large tin of paint and several brushes. Pixie McSnooze was lugging a heavy wooden ladder, which seemed much too big for him to handle. At any rate, on seeing Knarf and Hanid, he immediately said to Pixie O'Scowl: "Ah, here's somebody to say hello to! Let's stop!"

"There's no need to stop!" grumbled Pixie O'Scowl, "Just say hello and keep moving!"

But Pixie McSnooze stopped anyway, and after leaning the ladder against a rose-bush, came up to Knarf and said: "Hello! Fine day, isn't it? What would you like to talk about? Ask me something. Ask me lots of things."

"This is a waste of time! Come along!"

Stop and Talk

"It's impolite, O'Scowl," said Pixie McSnooze, "to meet friends and not stop and talk. Anyway I'm tired. It's an awful heavy ladder."

There was nothing much Pixie O'Scowl could do. So he went and sat down grumpily under the rose-bush, and waited for Pixie McSnooze to finish talking to Knarf and Hanid.

"Where are you going with all those painting things," Pixie McSnooze? "Knarf asked. "I don't know," replied Pixie O'Scowl. He glanced toward Pixie O'Scowl. "He didn't tell me. He just got me to carry the ladder and follow him."

Here Pixie O'Scowl said in his grumbling voice: "We're going to the Zoo. That's where we're going. And if we're going, let's go!"

Again Pixie McSnooze shook his head, then pointed in the direction of Pixie O'Scowl. "Animals," muttered Pixie O'Scowl. "Animals?" said Hanid. "You're going to paint animals?" "He means," Knarf whispered to his sister, "that he's going to paint pictures of animals in the Zoo."

"Nothing of the sort!" said Pixie O'Scowl loudly, overhauling what Knarf had just said. "I'm not going to paint pictures of animals at all. I'm going to paint the animals themselves."

"I never heard of such a thing!" Hanid gasped. "Neither did I!" agreed Pixie McSnooze.

"Knarf, Hanid and Pixie McSnooze looked at Pixie O'Scowl. "Zebra? What about zebras?" "I'm going to paint them that's what about, zebra! They've got stripes, haven't they? The stripes get faded, don't they? Somebody has to freshen the stripes up with paint, don't they? I'm going to do it."

The Oddest Thing

"It—it's really the oddest thing I ever heard of!" Hanid said. "I didn't think zebra stripes ever faded."

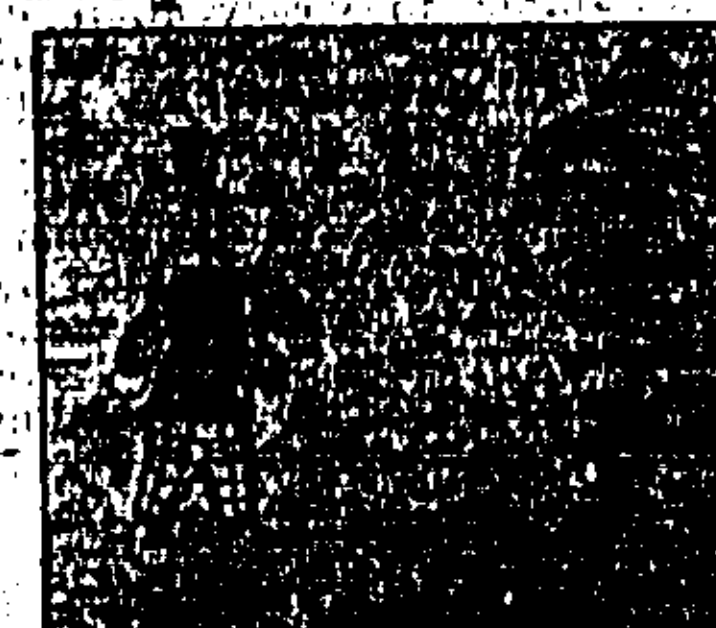
"They do," snapped Pixie O'Scowl. "And leopards have spots. The spots fade, too. I'm going to paint the leopards. I'm also going to paint the parrots. I'm also going to paint the polar bear—a nice coat of white. I'm also going to paint the peacocks, the canaries, the penguins, the skunks and, if I have any paint left, I'm going to paint the keepers."

"The keepers!" shouted Knarf. "The keepers at the Zoo? They're not animals! They're men!"

"Anyway I'll paint them," repeated Pixie O'Scowl. "Their uniforms look shabby. I'll paint their uniforms brand new. Okay, come along, McSnooze!"

And off went Pixie O'Scowl with Pixie McSnooze, truder than ever, lugging the heavy ladder after him.

Rupert and the Blue Firework—16



The firework burst quickly forward. But Rupert wonders if he ought to go on. "May I come with you?" he calls. The man who was disappointed in the firework and his wife looked at him. "No, you must stay here," said the man. "No, you must stay here," said the woman. "No, you must stay here," said the man. "No, you must stay here," said the woman.

LOVELY BITERS

The approved method of brushing the teeth is to work from the gums to the ends of the biters. Brush the upper teeth—downward, lower teeth—upward. There will be no opportunity then for injury to the gums. Send the bristles of the brush along the sides of the teeth. Do not overlook the biting surfaces where caries are most likely to appear.

Pale Gums

If the gums are pale, dip your finger in a dentifrice and massage them gently. If they bleed profusely lie yourself to a dentist. You should do that twice a year, even if you are unaware of any trouble brewing. Your teeth will be examined, repairs will be made if necessary, there will be a roasting cleaning, tartar will be removed.

Whether or not diet has an effect on the teeth seems to be a question that is not settled. Some dentists say yes, some no, but all agree that a certain amount of calcium in the diet is likely to be helpful. If you will drink milk every day, your system will be supplied with this element. Orange and tomato juice are recommended because of the vitamin C content. Other foods rich in this vitamin are bananas, lettuce, raw cabbage and strawberries.

To economise on tooth preservation, to side-step professional attentions, is the height of folly.

Diamond On Her Head



For her hair-style adornment Mrs Ian Mendes wears a diamond star for the premiere of "The Long Dark Hall" at the Leicester Square Theatre.

DUMB BELLS



Will anyone let country house near village to habib and wife? Write Box XXX. — Personal column.

SOMEWHERE down in the darkest Surrey the sahib crossed the compound and opened the door of "The Nook." Flinging his hat on to a chotapee in the hall, he called urgently for the mem sahib. "The drums are beating in the village tonight," he said quietly. "Perhaps," she answered, "it means the egg allocation has arrived."

There was silence. And is the burra sahib coming to dinner? She spoke lightly, but deep in her heart she knew. He tossed his khitmutgar on to the sofa and smiled. "Yes," he said, "and he's bringing the burra surveyor with him."

Silently she took his hand. Somewhere outside in the velvet Surrey night a drum beat.

Don't look round now SOME magistrates decided last week that the per-

son on the back of a tandem bicycle was equally responsible with the person in front.

We, on the other hand, maintain that if the person on the back seat is Mrs Acroyde, and the person in front has one of those little looking-glasses on the handlebars that enables him to see backwards, and if the person in front happens to catch a glimpse of that well-known sportsman's hot, red face stuck on that great bulge, peering over his shoulder, then the person in front could not possibly be held responsible for his or her actions.

The blind animal instinct to creep is such that twice the London-Dorking record has been smashed by just such a happy accident.

Mrs Acroyde

IT was after studying Mrs Acroyde's face for some moments that one of our elder statesmen made the following remark: "Roll up that map; we shall not need it again in our time."

by Oswald Jacoby

WHEN a kibitzer watches a game of bridge, he usually comes away from the table muttering to himself about careless play. "Why, he can't even count trumps!" one spectator recently complained. This complaint, intrigued me, so I got the hand from George.

The bidding was unimpressive enough, especially the final jump to four spades. This jump was made by George, who held the South cards. It happened that his partner was a very conservative bidder, and George expected to find a much stronger dummy than was actually put down.

West opened the eight of hearts. East put up the ten, and George won with the ace. He returned a low diamond, playing the king from dummy, and East took the ace. East then led two more rounds of hearts, and George was much relieved to find that he could ruff the second of these safely with a low trump.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

Will anyone let country house near village to habib and wife? Write Box XXX. — Personal column.

SOMEWHERE down in the darkest Surrey the sahib crossed the compound and opened the door of "The Nook." Flinging his hat on to a chotapee in the hall, he called urgently for the mem sahib. "The drums are beating in the village tonight," he said quietly. "Perhaps," she answered, "it means the egg allocation has arrived."

There was silence. And is the burra sahib coming to dinner? She spoke lightly, but deep in her heart she knew. He tossed his khitmutgar on to the sofa and smiled. "Yes," he said, "and he's bringing the burra surveyor with him."

Silently she took his hand. Somewhere outside in the velvet Surrey night a drum beat.

Don't look round now SOME magistrates decided last week that the per-

son on the back of a tandem bicycle was equally responsible with the person in front.

We, on the other hand, maintain that if the person on the back seat is Mrs Acroyde, and the person in front has one of those little looking-glasses on the handlebars that enables him to see backwards, and if the person in front happens to catch a glimpse of that well-known sportsman's hot, red face stuck on that great bulge, peering over his shoulder, then the person in front could not possibly be held responsible for his or her actions.

The blind animal instinct to creep is such that twice the London-Dorking record has been smashed by just such a happy accident.

Mrs Acroyde

IT was after studying Mrs Acroyde's face for some moments that one of our elder statesmen made the following remark: "Roll up that map; we shall not need it again in our time."

by Stella

YOUR BIRTHDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

IF you are born today, you are more than ordinarily adaptable to situations and to people. You are very popular with members of your own sex but seem to prefer the company of those of the opposite sex. Fond of travel and social functions, you have many of the characteristics of leadership.

You are sensitive to the ideas and opinions of others and will listen to their points of view before making up your mind on a subject. You have your own ideas, but you want to get a well-rounded consensus before deciding what is best to do. You are diplomatic, tactful when making criticism and usually gain the good will of those who whom you work. In short, you are one of those popular, successful people who seldom inspire envy because you appear to merit the success that comes to you.

You have an exceptional memory, especially for faces and names. Consequently you are seldom at a loss when meeting people in crowds. This is one of the attributes of a politician or statesman, and you might find that you would go far in career diplomacy. Your intuitions are keen and at times almost psychic. Learn to use this gift wisely. Since you are the type to have a deep love for humanity, you may not find it easy to give your love and devotion to any single individual.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If you are just in all your words and acts, then you will benefit from unusual progress today. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Put your best foot forward today if meeting the public. You can make an excellent impression if you try.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Love-appeal your own house carefully today. Your entire future may depend upon your decisions. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—This is a fine time for a gathering of friends. Open your house, perhaps, as host or hostess.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Keep a firm control on your temper. To break out in anger would make things worse. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Pay attention to duty and be conscientious in carrying out directions. You will be rewarded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—An important letter may need to be written. Think it over carefully and it will bring results. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Get outdoors if you can. You will find that fresh air and exercise are beneficial to health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Be conscientious about finishing a job that needs doing and then you can relax for tomorrow. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A pleasant social evening should be in store for you. Congenial friends can bring happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Relax today. You will work better next week if you take some time off now. AQUARIUS (Jan. 23-Feb. 19)—Entertain at home or join friends who are going to the theatre. In any case, relax.

OVERHEARD

By T. O. HARE

A CURIOUS affair, remarked my wife as we came away from a cocktail party. "What a curious-sounding name!"

"I never listen to anyone," said her sister. "I'm a selfish person."

"Foolish of you," said my wife. "There are some odd things overheard. First that mining engineer I find, he said that MY PRINCE REALITY me to be a very good person."

"Pompous, eh? Then there was the woman in blue who was remarking that she took a QUINTE PRIDE in being slightly fat. And the professor she was with replied 'SO BANE' a language because it was just the thing for her."

In each case oddly, the missing word is an anagram of the name of the person in which are printed in capitals.

(Answers on Page 8)

CHess PROBLEM

By L. MAI

Black, 7 pieces.

White, 13 pieces.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-K4, 1... R (other)—K6; 2. K-Q7; 1... B-B6; 2. K-K6; 1... K-K5; 2. K-K5; 1... other; 4. R-XP (ch).

(Answers on Page 8)

Check Your Knowledge

1. How many figures are used in a game of chess?

2. Of what does the circulatory system of the body consist?

3. Iceland Moss is native to what country?

4. Where is Timbuktu?

5. What country is known as the Holy Land?

6. What is Polio?

(Answers on Page 8)

POCKET CARTOON

ARTIE'S HEADLINE

Artie

"I fear that present trends are affecting baby, too..."

CROSSWORD

1. Drink for one of retiring disposition.

2. Hero's an apology.

3. This shooter has caused a lot of trouble.

4. May show sound disapproval.

5. This ticket is returnable.

6. Just about the same as a (7).

7. The supreme present day doctrine.

8. To look at is a certain abstinence.

9. A drink.

10. Bring up behind.

11. For this one shows a lack of memory.

12. Wave of emotion that ends badly.

13. And that peddle with its wings.

14. expression is never written.

15. A net dish that makes a good course.

Missionary Dies In Red Prison

Washington, Mar. 1. The State Department revealed today that Dr. William Wallace, 42, an American missionary, was arrested by the Chinese Communists on December 19 and died in jail on February 10.

Dr. Wallace was superintendent of the Stout Memorial Hospital, operated by the Southern Baptists at Wuchow in Kwangsi province.

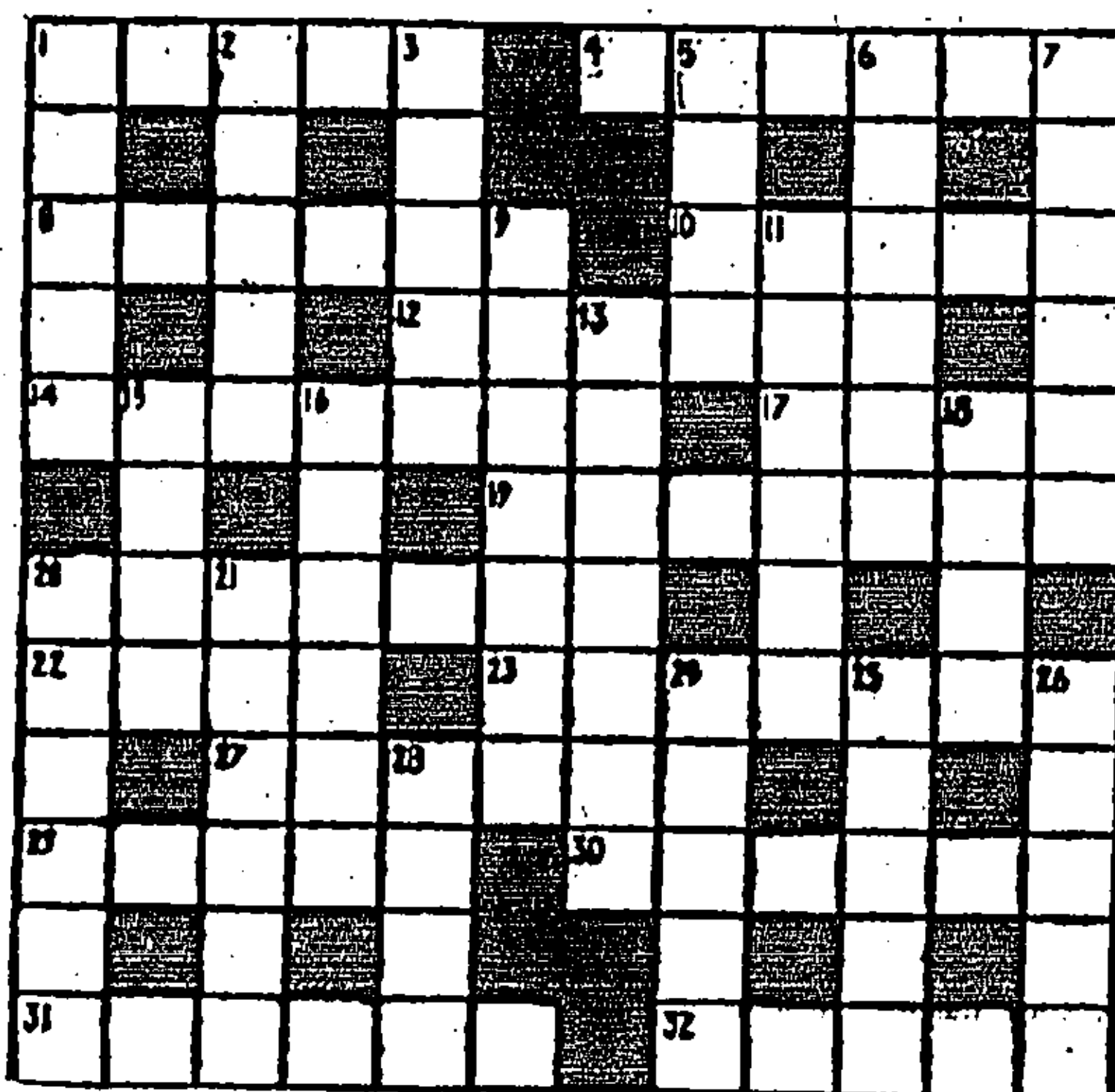
"The exact circumstances of his death are unknown," the State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDermott, said. "But Dr. Wallace was reported in good health at the time of his arrest."

Mr. McDermott said the State Department was "urgently seeking full particulars" presumably through British channels. He said there were reports of other missionaries also in jail, but he had no details. He did not know on what charge Dr. Wallace was arrested. —United Press.

Gunman's Trial

Washington, Mar. 1. Oscar Colazzo calmly admitted in court today that he shot a White House policeman at Blair House last November, but he insisted that he did not try to assassinate President Truman. —United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Separate into groups.
 - 4 Tattle.
 - 8 Haphazard.
 - 10 Hairs.
 - 12 Roll.
 - 14 Hinder.
 - 17 Grant.
 - 19 Well-bred.
 - 20 Exponent.
 - 22 Chose by vote.
 - 27 Rang.
 - 29 Blazing.
 - 30 Authoritative saying.
 - 31 Ravens.
 - 32 Wait.
- DOWN**
- 1 Fight.
 - 2 Wander.
 - 3 Prop.
 - 5 Evid.
 - 6 Evening party.
 - 7 Chalk.
 - 9 Half-bred.
 - 11 Feverish.
 - 13 Hatched.
 - 15 Bar.
 - 16 Winner.
 - 18 Valley.
 - 20 Spatter.
 - 21 Idea.
 - 24 Proclamation.
 - 25 Teacher.
 - 26 Lay figure.
 - 28 Stage king.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Parallel, 8 Echo, 9 Aromatic, 11 Lacinate, 13 Deny, 15 Propose, 18 Nurtured, 19 Tall, 21 Resigned, 25 Compared, 26 Wall, 27 Tethered. — Down: 1 Felt, 2 Chic, 4 Aum, 5 Acme, 6 Lithic, 7 Lucky, 9 Arson, 10 Otter, 12 Aorta, 14 Niece, 16 Super, 17 Staid, 19 Tacit, 20 Limit, 21 Rave, 22 Scro, 23 Neat, 24 Dolt.

Czechs Check On French

Prague, Mar. 1. Czechoslovak plainclothes police have been put on duty outside the entrance of the French Embassy building here to check the identity of all visitors. It was learned from usually reliable sources tonight.

Western diplomats calling on their French colleagues reported they were challenged outside the embassy and required to show their identity papers.

They said at least five or six plainclothes men were on permanent duty outside the embassy. —Reuter.

Railwaymen To Get Increase

Washington, Mar. 1. United States railwaymen have agreed to give a 12-1/2 cents an hour increase to about 1,000,000 workers, it was announced here today.

The Presidential Assistant, Mr. John Steelman, said that a settlement had been reached with 15 unions involved. The announcement came after a night-long session at the White House. Negotiations had been going on since last October. —Reuter.

INDIAN REJECTION OF ANGLO-U.S. KASHMIR PLAN

India today rejected the Anglo-American plan for settling the Kashmir dispute and suggested that the United Nations let the interested parties settle the problem themselves.

Armoured Division For "Ike"

Washington, Mar. 1. An armoured division will be the first of four additional American divisions to reinforce General Eisenhower's West Europe Command, it was reported here today.

The report gained strength with an announcement that the first armoured division would be reorganised at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Second Armoured Division has been training here and indications were that it would go to Europe.

Reorganisation of the first armoured division will give the United States 12 regular divisions. Three are at home. Six, with a regiment of the Eleventh Airborne Division, are in Korea. The First Infantry Division has been in Germany since the war. The remainder of the Eleventh Airborne is in the United States.

A report issued yesterday by a joint Congressional Committee stating that President Truman could lawfully and constitutionally send troops to Europe gave the views of United States Government agencies, it was revealed today.

The document was issued yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee which have ended hearings on the troops for Europe issue.

A Committee official said today that the document contained the views of Government agencies. Publication did not imply either acceptance or rejection of these views by the Committee. —Reuter.

Rebels Blow Up Bridges

Rangoon, Mar. 1. A communist today reported that Communist rebels had blown up three bridges at Taunggyi, 170 miles east of Rangoon today. Government troops had engaged the enemy who retreated after burning 21 houses.

Rebel losses in the clash were believed to be heavy, the communist added. Other rebel groups attacking a defence post in the Yamethin district of central Burma had a two-hour gun battle with Government troops and then retreated with seven casualties, the communist said. —Reuter.

Lake Success, Mar. 1.

Sir Benegal Rau told the Security Council India was "unable to accept the resolution because in many respects it runs counter to the decisions previously taken by the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan with the agreement of the parties."

He charged that Pakistan "invaded" Kashmir in order to force union of the Princely State with the Karachi Government. He reiterated the allegation that Pakistan was engaged in propaganda for a "jihad," or a holy war about Kashmir's future.

Sir Benegal said India favoured convening the Kashmir constituent Assembly, a step against which the Anglo-American plan outlined numerous objections.

Sir Benegal gave the following outline as one of India's major objections to the Anglo-American plan:

"I have already given the council a brief account of the situation created by the invasion of the State of Kashmir, first by tribesmen and then by Pakistan. In spite of that situation and in the hope of securing peaceful settlement, India agreed upon certain assurances to the two resolutions of UNICIP, the one of August 1948 and the other of January 1949. Pakistan also agreed to them ultimately."

"I shall now show how the present resolution departs materially from the provisions of those resolutions."

"Under the resolution of August 1948, Pakistan was to withdraw its troops completely from the State and India was to withdraw the bulk of its forces—not all its forces but the bulk of its forces, a small force being left in the State to insure its security . . ."

"Nevertheless, Sir Owen Dixon was somehow led to make proposals for 'demilitarisation' which seriously departed from the above agreed scheme. At one point he asked for the withdrawal of forces of the Indian regular Army, although the above resolution never contemplated complete withdrawal."

"At another point he suggested various purposes for which Pakistani troops might be retained in the State although the above resolutions clearly provided for their complete withdrawal. . . the resolution before us asks the United Nations representative to effect demilitarisation on the basis of Sir Owen Dixon's proposals with such modifications as the UN representative may deem advisable."

"My Government is wholly unable to accept these proposals as a basis, nor can it agree to vest the new representative with the power of decision on so vital a matter. I will not discuss the details of the new resolution any further. It picks out certain parts of previous resolutions, leaving out other parts to which we have throughout attached the greatest importance and which were specifically accepted by UNICIP. We are not prepared"

to go back on all that has been done by UNICIP and subsequently."

"We are wholly unable to accept any entry of foreign troops in the State or in any other part of India."

"AN INVADER"

Of the presence of Pakistani troops in Kashmir, Sir Benegal said: "Pakistan, in contempt with assisting an invader, itself became an invader and its army is still occupying a large part of the soil of Kashmir, thus committing a continuing breach of International Law."

"Pakistan has not only occupied large areas of Kashmir in this way but has also built up subversive local forces and authorities in those areas."

Sir Benegal said India had voluntarily reduced its forces in Kashmir by 20 to 25 percent "without any corresponding reduction by Pakistan" and Kashmir was settling down to an ordered existence.

"When, as I have tried to show, the State is gradually settling down to some kind of ordered life, the Security Council might do worse than follow Sir Owen Dixon's advice and let the initiative now pass back to the parties."

"Within the last few days, the Governments of India and Pakistan have signed a trade agreement in spite of great difficulties. Left to themselves, they may be expected to come to agreement in other matters also in due course."

Sir Benegal was the day's only speaker, and the Council adjourned until next Tuesday. —United Press.

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Chicago, Mar. 1. The year's worst blizzard swept across the upper Great Lakes region today, snowstorms hit the north-eastern States and snow was forecast for San Francisco.

In San Francisco, where snow is a curiosity, the Weather Bureau daily predicted it for the first time in history. Snow has seldom fallen in San Francisco since the Weather Bureau began keeping records in 1870 and never before has it been forecast. A trace of snow fell there yesterday and made headlines.

The Great Lakes storm was centred over Upper Michigan after howling across northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas with winds up to 57 miles an hour.

The United States Weather Bureau in Chicago said the storm covered the northern Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi Valley regions with snow ranging from four to 12 inches.

Calumet, Michigan, reported an accumulation of 34 inches on the ground.

The storm brought a return of colder weather to much of the Middle West, with sub-freezing temperatures as far South as Arkansas. Blomberg, North Dakota, reported 16 degrees below zero.

Forecasters said the Great Lakes blizzard was increasing in intensity as it moved. —United Press.

Congress And Grain Gift

Washington, Mar. 1. The majority leader, Representative John McCormack, said today that the House of Representatives would begin discussion on the proposed gift of grain to India next Wednesday, provided the Rules Committee approved the measure. He believed that in any case the House could start discussion by next Thursday.

So far the matter has been considered only by the Foreign Affairs Committee. —United Press.

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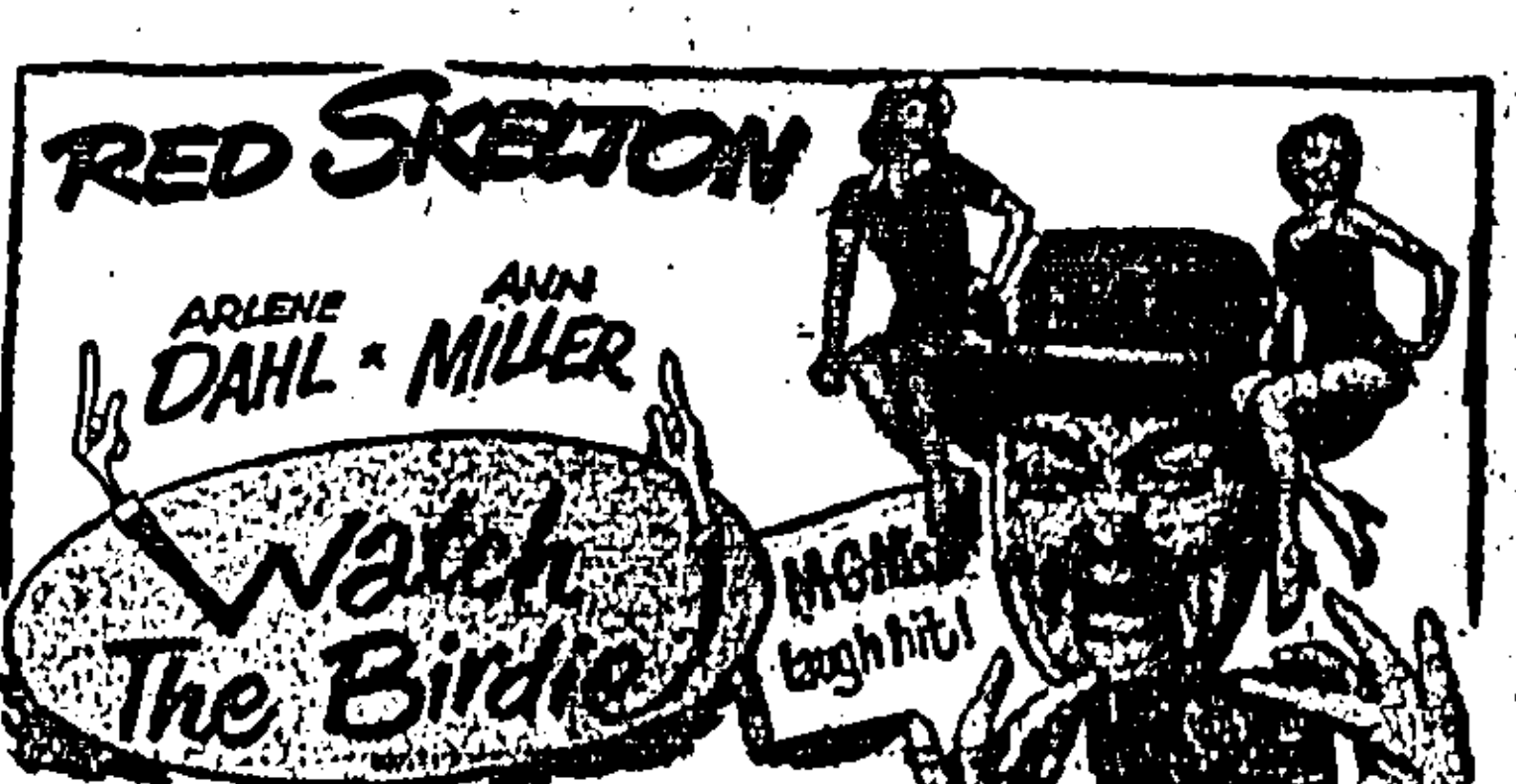
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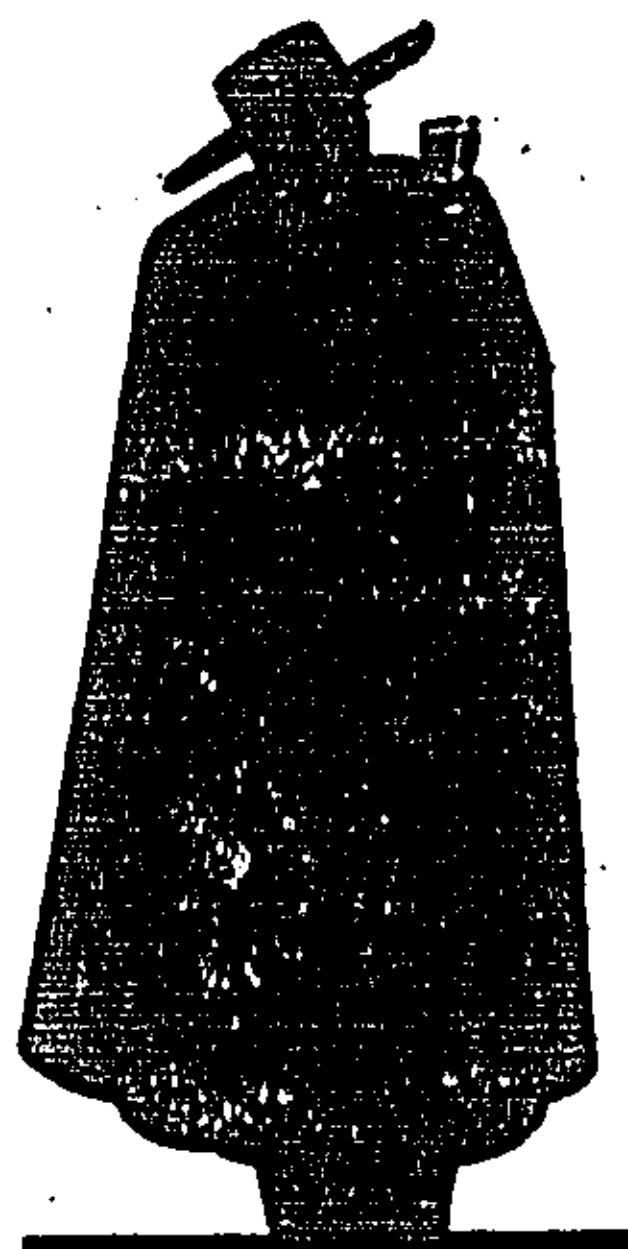
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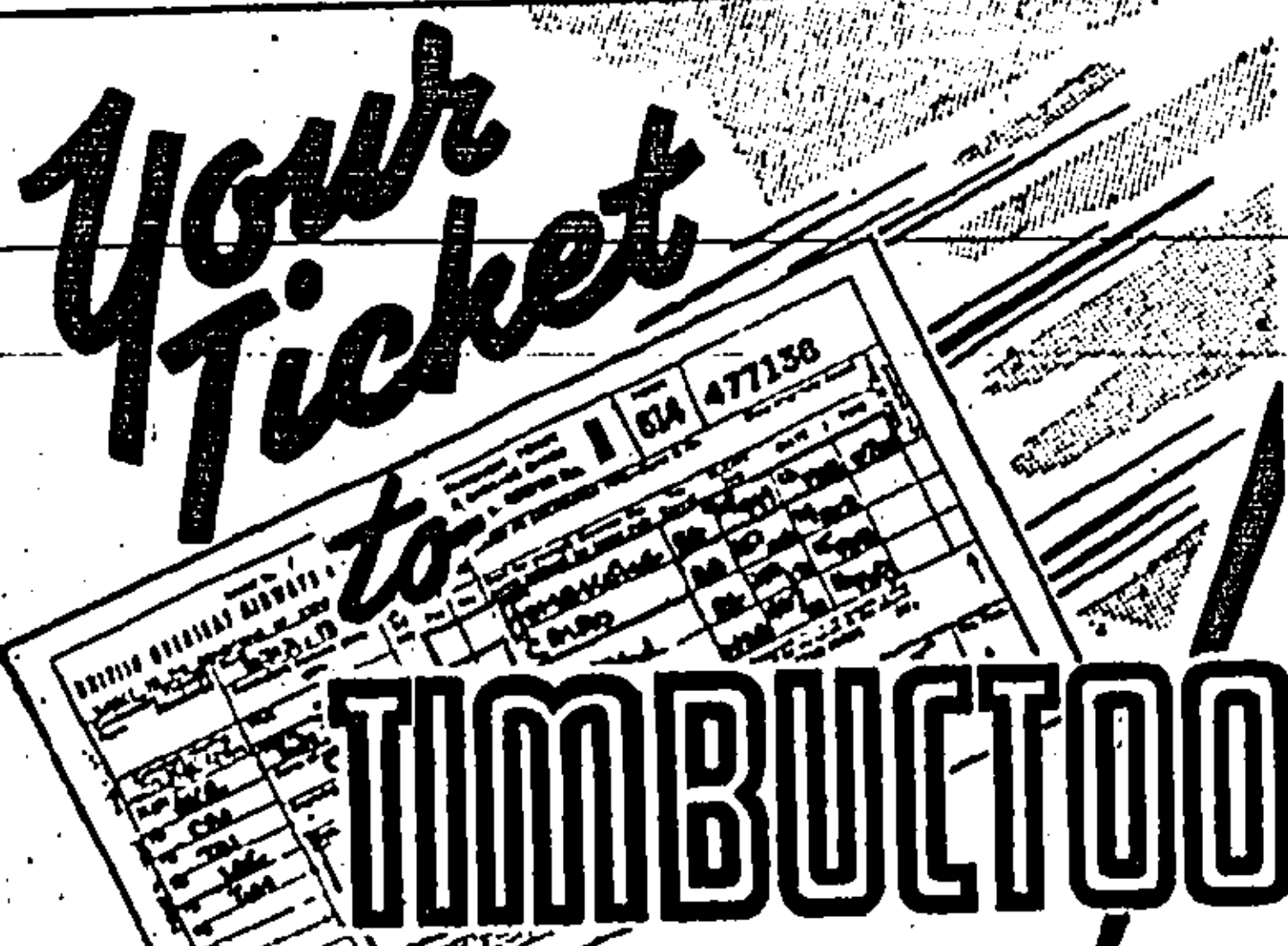
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Too old at 40? For a dancer it may be 'yes.' So Britain's top male ballet star salutes middle age by starting a new career.

Helpmann alters course



The Helpmann Hamlet

"I CAN do something with that face," said Ninette de Valois when she first saw Robert Helpmann at an audition for the Vic-Wells school. That was in 1933.

Tonight, as O'Reilly in The Prospect Before Us, Helpmann completes his first guest appearance since his resignation from the Sadler's Wells Ballet last November. The 18 years since that initial interview have amply vindicated Dame Ninette's confidence.

For today Helpmann's face is as familiar to balletomanes as Compton's is to cricket fans and Chaplin's to cinema addicts. Any of those glossy highlighted photographs used to freeze ballet into inactivity will show you what de Valois had in mind.

It is sensitive, fragile, provocative face, sad in repose and too intense to be gay. It was made for Hamlet's "tomorrow-and-tomorrow"-ing. It can be tragic without trying.

But it is, above all, compelling. Despite the height of the leap, the entrechats, the perfection of the technique, Helpmann's features are never lost in the whirl of movement. That is because he is essentially an actor.

Now that he is 40 he has decided to transfer to the less graceful, but more competitive, arena of the theatre the talents that have made him one of the greatest dramatic dancers of our time.

A DECISION

It is a decision, incidentally, that he made almost 10 years ago. "I felt that as a classical dancer one's peak is past at 40," he told me. "Of course, I could continue as a character dancer, but in the small ballet world that means an inevitable drop in prestige."

This tenacity of purpose is characteristic of Helpmann's career. He was born in Mt. Gambier, Australia, and it was natural that in that rugged atmosphere his father, a wool expert, should bitterly oppose his son's inexplicable passion to become a dancer. "I wanted to become a dancer even before I saw one," Helpmann said.

His mother, an amateur actress who used to read him Shakespeare by the hour, was on his side. When Pavlova came to Melbourne, father capitulated. Young Robert, at 13, studied for a year with the great Russian ballerina.

But there were no ballet teachers after Pavlova left, and the next seven years were spent in the theatre. Helpmann had to be content with the part of the boy in the touring "Australia" in musical

comedies, pantomimes and straight plays.

A chance meeting with Margaret Rawlings in 1932 resulted in two lines in The Barretts of Wimpole Street, and an opportunity to come to England. The Sadler's Wells Company, only just formed, was desperately short of boy dancers. Helpmann was taken on as a pupil, and was paid £3 a week, of which £1 had to be returned for lessons.

By 1934 he had been promoted to principal dancer, and his steps in Job, Giselle, The Haunted Ballroom, Le Lac de Cygne were strewn with the lavish and complimentary adjectives of ballet critics.

SALARY GRAPH

WITH Markova, Margot Fonteyn, Pearl Argyle, Moira Shearer and other leading ballerinas he has danced himself and the Sadler's Wells Ballet to the highest reputation in the Western World.

His salary provides an excellent graph of how the popularity of ballet has risen since the war. In 1939 he was paid £10 a week. In 1950 his contract was for £100 a week.

But Helpmann was too restless, creative and ambitious to be content alone with the conventional atmosphere of the isolated ballet world.

He burst his artistic seams in a number of directions. He turned choreographer, giving us Comus, The Birds, Miracle in the Gorbals, Adam Zero and a macabre, but brilliant, Hamlet.

by Milton SHULMAN

He danced in a West End revue and did neat imitations of well-known personalities. And as early as 1935 he was determined to act. "When the other dancers were asking Lillian Baylis of the Old Vic for a rise, I asked her instead for a part," he said.

He was given voice production lessons, and in 1937 appeared as Oberon in A Midsummer Night's Dream. His speaking of the verse was ecstatic gurgles from the critics. "I must have caught the rhythm from my mother's reading to me when I was young," he explained.

Then with only three major parts to his credit, Helpmann had the courage or audacity or self-confidence or rashness—choose your own word—to attempt the most exacting role on the English stage, Hamlet.

The experiment in 1944 at the New was a success and failure. He was praised for his intelligence and dramatic sense; damned for his inadequate voice, his lack of princely bearing and passion.

"I can still recall," said one critic, "shuddering as he exited in a white dress, out with his left arm in the air, his right hand curved at his elbow." In 1948 he tried Hamlet again at Stratford. This was much better.

A TYPE

ALMOST all of Helpmann's roles to date have been in Shakespeare or Jacobean costume drama. And that sad face has suited well the malevolent parts he has taken—Fiesco in The White Devil, King Lear,

he said, "Linger and I'm liable to get fat."

Helpmann admits that a man who has spent his life dancing may face a very bleak future when middle-age forces him to retire. "He can teach, but there are few openings," he said. "It frightened me and that's why I decided to act."

OPERA NEXT?

In developing his voice, Helpmann has discovered that he can sing. He takes regular singing lessons, and when I asked him if he planned to go into opera he gave a non-committal shrug which was more yes than no.

"If you are in the theatre you may as well have a shot at them all," he said. Having danced Hamlet and acted Hamlet, who knows but some day we may find Robert Helpmann singing Hamlet as well.

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HOW TO HAVE FLU IN TREMENDOUS STYLE

by JAMES COOPER

TORONTO.

IT is fun having influenza—in Canada. So much fun that I almost want to say thanks to Britain for sending us her epidemic.

Our belated outbreak is said to be of the same type as the British one, and it has spread west from the ports and airport where British immigrants landed.

But there is no similarity in the ways of having the flu.

No trouble....

FOR instance: there is no irony here in the doctor's advice. "Go to bed and keep warm." The snow is piled outside, the windows are frosted, but indoors the temperature is the same 72 degs. It has been since the thermostat was set at that figure in October.

With automatic heat from an electric oil-burning unit there is not even the need to stoke the furnace.

That means that there is none of the mess of lighting a fire in the bedroom (if there is coal to spare), no need to lie huddled under the bedclothes, no waking in the early hours to find that the fire is out and the room cold enough to bring on coughing.

There is no need for that hot-water bottle, so to speak, after the first embrace, no tramping for an ever-slippery sidewalk, no need to scurry down a draughty passage in a woolen dressing-gown to an ice-cold bathroom. (Canadians do not know what a dressing-gown is. They call their lightweight, silky affairs "bathrobes," use them for modesty, not for warmth.)

For my parched throat there is cold orange juice from the refrigerator, where it has been "chilling" after being delivered "fresh from" the grocer's. The "best everything" drug store, round every corner, will

send aspirins, sweets, anything at five minutes' notice. It will even send drugs.

The Canadian doctor calls every day, seems pleased to do so. True, he will charge from £1 to 35s. a visit, but that is not so high in a country where a £15 a week and, if married, does not pay tax on the first £14 of it.

What is more, in a land where local telephone calls are free and most people have bedside extension 10s, a month extra, the doctor will phone. Later in the day to ask how I am doing.

And in a city where everyone seems to be on the telephone I can keep in touch with my job and my friends at no extra cost.

Music, music

A BEDSIDE radio (25 and no purchase tax) will get me eight different programmes, so that there is sure to be one to match my mood from 7 a.m. to midnight. Recorded music I can have 24 hours a day, if I want it.

The same drug store boy will bring me paper-back thrillers or near-classic reprints that can be thrown away afterwards, or I can, for the first time, try to read all 55 pages of the evening newspaper.

The long-playing gramophone will give me an hour's music at a time without my having to stretch an arm to change a record.

It is fun for my wife, too. Chicken, turkey, calves-foot jelly, all the things for convalescence are a telephone call away, and delivered ready-to-serve if she cares.

With all our rooms on the same floor, as so many Canadian houses are, she has no stairs to climb.

Too speedy

THERE are, indeed, only two drawbacks to the fun of having influenza in Canada. One is that the even temperature

THE HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST ON THE BALL

A year in Europe transforms the world's best-known party-giver into a living lesson on how to be very, very diplomatic indeed

by ANNE EDWARDS

THE world's gayest party-giver is a changed woman. Mrs. Perle Mesta, once the most talkative hostess in America, is now an expert in the Diplomatic Art of Saying Nothing.

Mrs. Mesta is an oil and steel heiress. She has played the social stock market all her life, and played it well. Last year President Truman made her U.S. Minister to Luxembourg—the reward, it was said, of 30 years of political (and publicised) party giving.

As a hostess Mrs. Mesta was never slow to tell about her parties.

"It costs about £4,000 to put on a buffet," she once explained.

That duet

And everyone heard the story of how one of her guests, leading Senator Tom Connally, once sang "My Old Kentucky Home" in close harmony duet with Defence Secretary Louis Johnson.

But, as a one-year-old diplomat, Mrs. Mesta is not telling any more—especially not about her parties.

In London recently, "for a week's holiday and to see old friends," she was a mixture of the old professional hostess and a new very, very diplomatic diplomat.

Bustling into a large room set with chairs for 50 people she was not in the least disconcerted to find there were only 15. She shook hands all round briskly, with the air of a woman dismissing a thousand "Thanks-it-was-wonderful."

She settled herself in the corner of a Claridge's settee, flung one arm gracefully across the back, crossed grey-nyloned legs, and threw us a charming and vital smile.

QUESTION—Are you still interested in giving parties?

"The only kind I'm interested in are the ones I give for the G.I.s. No matter where I am in the world you'll always find me back on the first of every month to meet my G.I.s."

QUESTION—Do you give them French food?

"At the American Embassy I give them American food. Ham, baked beans, apple pie, ice cream, milk, and champagne."

QUESTION—What do you think of the play written about you in New York?

"If I could be as good a diplomat as Ethel Merman is an actress—I'd be happy."

QUESTION—What is your recipe for a successful hostess?

"No rules. I guess I just like people. I invite the ones who get on and the ones who don't and just put 'em all together."

QUESTION—Do you find Luxembourg off the beaten track?

"Not at all. We're only four hours from Paris by car. And, of course, my old friends make the detour. It's a beautiful country. The people are marvellous. The legation is one of the loveliest on the Continent. You must come and visit me sometime."

Loves London

London? yes, she loved London, too.

Maybe we have underestimated Mrs. Mesta. She is an able woman, a noted character even at 68, and shrewd enough to know when her technique needs tailoring.

"I like my job—it's constructive," she said. "I get up at 8 a.m. and work the same as any other diplomat, but twice as hard. Working for the State Department means a lot of notes to Foreign Ministers and things like that."

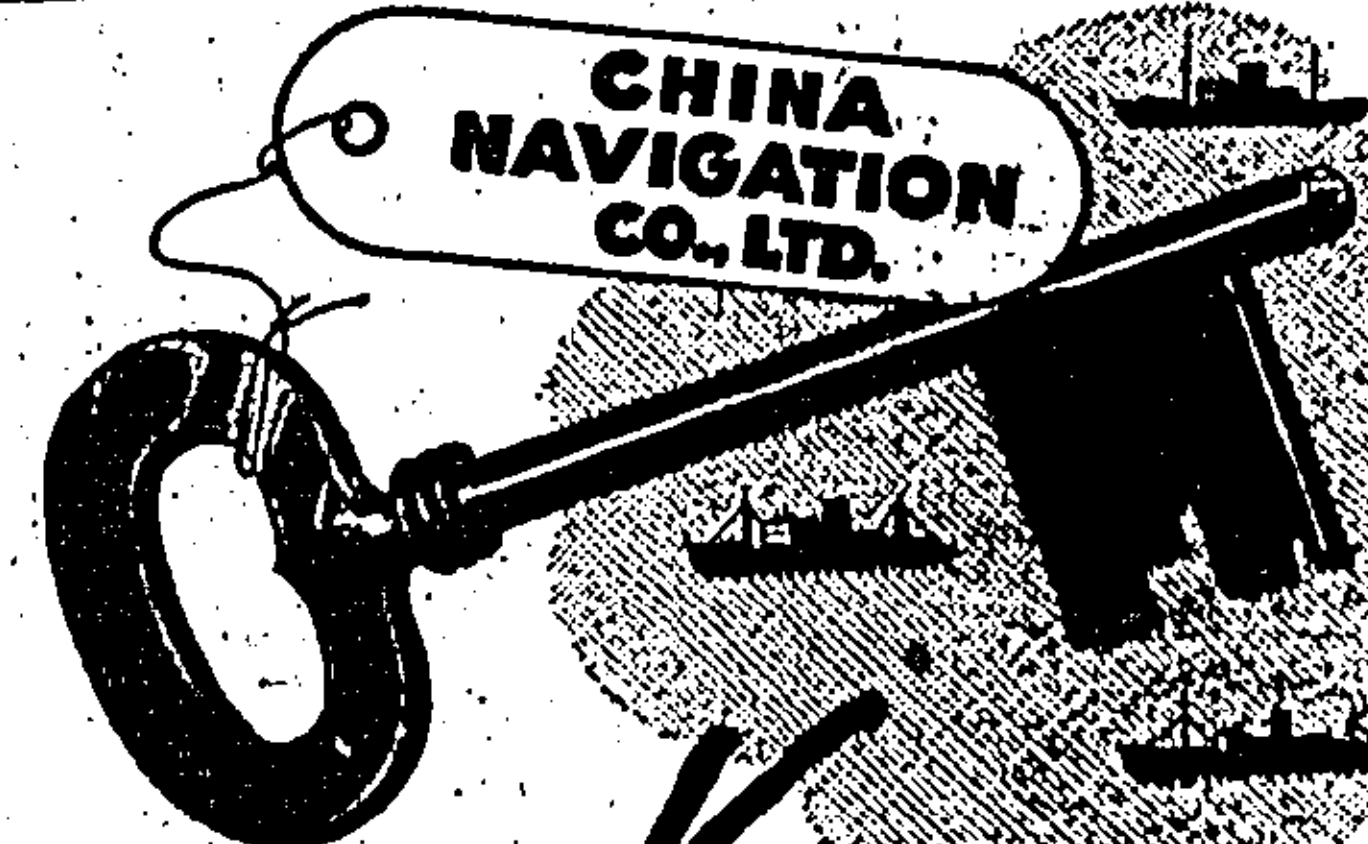
"In any case, it never was a light-hearted job," said Mrs. Mesta, pulling down her skirt. "What the world needs now is not parties but Courage and Sacrifice. I say so in all my speeches."

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C. C. WEN PRODUCES THE FIRST MAJOR UPSET OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

To C. C. Wen of Kowloon Tong Club went the distinction of producing the first major upset of the 1951 Colony Badminton Open Championships, which continued at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday.

After being hopelessly outplayed in the first set of his quarter-final Junior Men's Singles match against top-seeded Tan Leong-hong of University, he came back with a gameness yet to be equalled in this series to take the second and third sets.

The final score was 2-15, 15-12 and 15-10 and the whole match lasted 52 minutes.

Throughout the three sets, Tan was the master in stroke and play and court-coverage and Wen, on the other hand, was the gallant retriever, bouncing on the balls when the occasion demanded with deadly smashes and cut drops.

After an initial ding-dong struggle in the first set that took the score to 2-2, Tan took control of the game with his wide variety of strokes and collected the required 13 points after conceding several points services to his opponent.

In the second set, Wen changed his tactics and played from the back third quarter of the court. Anything short of a full lobe was smashed with effective results, and with Tan taking a first set triumph, Wen quickly jumped to a 9-0 and 10-1 lead before Wen went up and rallied back to catch up to 7-11 and 10-11.

Visibly exhausted, Wen made a final bid to take more points with a beautiful drop and a smash. Tan failed to score with his next two services, and on the changeover Wen added one more point to his score, only to succumb after having staved off set points.

A neck and neck struggle was seen in the third set up to 9-9. A hard sideline smash gave Tan a 10-9 lead, but Wen countered back with a good passing lobe and a drop to regain the lead at 11-10.

Tan's next and what proved to be his last service was killed with a perfect cross drop and Wen reeled off four points in a row on his service, three of them from out shots by Tan, for set and match.

In what was the fastest Men's Doubles match yet seen in this season's tourney, the two juniors, A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario and K. Y. Tso and K. C. Wong gave a grand exhibition.

tion of top-speed badminton in their Senior Men's Doubles match.

Both pairs displayed excellent combination and moved around with lightning speed for the follow-ups and coverings.

With every one of the four players, including smashes, play was continuously kept at a dizzying speed. The slightly greater smashing power of the Portuguese pair and their greater accuracy in strokes gave them the decision.

The two young Tso played a brilliant game, with Wong a little slow and unsure in his follow up smashes.

THE RESULTS
Junior Men's Singles—L. H. Tan lost to C. C. Wen 15-12, 15-10.
Junior Men's Doubles—A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario lost to Brockbank and W. D. Brown lost to

T. E. Rodrigues and A. J. Reimondos 10-15, 15-11, 15-10.
Junior Mixed Doubles—M. T. Lam and Miss H. P. Lam beat C. De-vindra and Miss Ivy Cheong 15-7, 15-11.

Senior Men's Singles—F. W. Kwong lost to C. K. Lee 4-15, 15-9.
Senior Mixed Doubles—F. H. Wong and Miss Ullian Khoo beat Sgt. Yeoman and Miss M. Xavier 15-4, 15-11, 15-10.

Senior Men's Doubles—A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario beat K. Y. Tso and K. C. Wong 15-7, 15-11, 15-10.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
At St. Teresa's Church Hall
7 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles)
F. W. Kwong v. A. J. Sousa
8.30 p.m. (Senior Mixed Doubles)
W. D. Brown and W. D. Brown v. A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario
9 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles)
M. T. Lam and K. T. Lam v. D. K. L. Lai and H. T. Woo
9.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles)
Robert Tay v. Y. P. Yung
Junior Men's Doubles—A. J. Sousa and F. M. Rozario v. Brockbank and W. D. Brown lost to

10 Malaysians Competing For All-England Badminton Titles

London, Mar. 1.

Wong Peng Soon, Malaysian badminton ace, defends his singles title against strong opposition, including nine other Malaysians, in the All England Championships at the Empress Hall here from March 7 to 10.

Four of the Malaysians are among the eight seeded players. Headed by Wong, as the holder, they are Cheong Hock Leng, Singapore Champion, E. B. Cheong, Cambridge University student, and Ong Poh Lim, who shares the Malaysian doubles title.

The other seeded players are John Skarup of Denmark, last year's runner-up, Paul Holm, Danish champion, Arve Lommann of Denmark and Nils Jonsson of Sweden.

Wong and Cheong, who con-

49 Entries For Snooker Championship

By "OBSERVER"

The first postwar Colony Open Snooker Championship, sponsored by the Eastern Athletic Association, will begin on Wednesday, March 7.

Altogether, a pleasing number of 49 entries have been received, and included among them are those of such outstanding snooker players in the Colony as A. P. Pereira, K. H. Lee, W. H. Cowie, Percy Hui, George Low, S/Sgt Taylor, Lam Cho-chai, K. C. Hoo, Gordon Lum, A. M. Ozorio and Pong Piu.

Among the conspicuous absences are "Sunny" Medina, the former Shanghai Champion, who it is learnt will be undergoing an operation, and W. O. Thompson of Headquarters, Land Forces, who has left for Singapore.

The last Championship was held in 1940, when L. V. Antonio, winner of the Junior Billiards title that year, surprised himself by entering the final of the snooker Championship and then beating in the final the redoubtable A. J. Ormound, undoubtedly one of the best all-time snookers Hongkong has ever had.

Favourites for the title are Pong Piu of Eastern, who made the highest break of 48 in the first round, and who, incidentally, made a billiards break of 277 a few weeks back, and "Spotty" Pereira of Lusitano. The two other seeded players are Percy Hui of South China and L. J. Naylor of Kowloon Cricket Club.

The following is the draw—

First Round
George A. Low (Eastern) v. D. M. Rodrigues (Lusitano).
J. R. Luke (KCC) v. H. Gillyett (Tamar).
Chee Chi-ling (SCAA) v. J. Morrison (Tamar).
F/Sgt J. P. Davis (RAF) v. Sgt Mackenzie (RAF).
F. E. Rodrigues (unattached) v. M. A. Grimpel (KCC).
F. P. da Silva (Lusitano) v. A. J. Rodrigues (Lusitano).
W. H. Cowie (KCC) v. J. Simms (Tamar).
J. B. Turnbull (Tamar) v. Lau Hung-chu (SCAA).
P. G. Roswell (KCC) v. J. C. Condon (KCC).
S/Sgt Taylor (HQLE) v. Sgt J. Crago (RAF).
H. Dempster (Dockyard) v. Lam Cho-chai (SCAA).
E. A. dos Remedios (Lusitano) v. K. C. Hoo (SCAA).
G. W. Oprey (RAF) v. Gordon Lum (KL Tong).
C. T. Eager (Dockyard) v. F. C. Wooliam (KCC).

THE DRAW
T. E. Rodrigues (Lusitano) v. H. J. Jenkins (Dockyard).
A. M. Ozorio (Lusitano) v. P. J. Hawksworth (KCC).
Byes: A. P. Pereira (Lusitano), K. H. Lee (KL Tong), H. Handley (Dockyard), A. Gillan (Tamar), W. J. Sobey (Dockyard), K. S. Cheung (KL Tong), Ed da Rosa (Lusitano), Percy Hui (SCAA), L. J. Naylor (KCC), S. S. Wang (Eastern), K. Che-ling (Tamar), C. F. Siu (KL Tong), F. E. Rodrigues (Lusitano), T. C. Kwok (Eastern), Pong Piu (Eastern).

OPENING MATCHES
Matches for the first week are:
Wednesday, March 7
8 p.m. Eastern: C. T. Eager v. F. C. Wooliam.
8 p.m. at SOAA: A. M. Ozorio v. P. J. Hawksworth.
Thursday, March 8
8 p.m. at HQLE: G. J. Soares v. K. M. Geiz.

Friday, March 8
8 p.m. at Lusitano: H. Dempster v. Lam Cho-chai.
All the matches will be five frames, except the semi-finals and finals which will be best of seven frames, and all games are to be at 8 p.m. sharp in the evening, starting at 8.30 p.m. A player will forfeit his game to his opponent if he fails to turn up for his match by 8.30 p.m.

At a Committee meeting held on Wednesday it was decided that players from the same Club are permitted to play on their own Club table. A neutral referee from the nearest club will be appointed to officiate at the match.

Presentation Night
A presentation night and dance will be held at Headquarters Land Forces tomorrow night, starting at 8.30 p.m. to celebrate the successful conclusion of the Younger Shield Inter-Club League Championship. All members of participating teams are invited to the function.

Rugger Results
London, Mar. 1.
Rugby Union results today were:
East Midlands 5, Barbarians 6.
Gloucester 12, Oxford University 6.
HOSPITALS CUP
Second Round
Guy's Hospital 0, St. Thomas Hospital 0—Draw.

Rapier Surveys

TOMORROW'S CHANCES AT THE VALLEY

The 1951 Annual Racing Carnival under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be brought to a conclusion tomorrow.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the first race starting at 12.00 noon sharp.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Leighton Hill Stakes (First Section):
One Mile.
The opening race of the day is for Australian Subscription Ponies of 1951. Weight 147 lbs. Winners barred.

Judging from performances during the two days of the Carnival, I think the race should be decided between Rowanlea (Mr. Ostroff), Killara (Mr. Rentrow), Prince Dahlia (Mr. Tao) and Kentucky Lad (Mr. T. L. Wong).

In the Hopeful Stakes (Fourth Section) over this distance on the first day of the Carnival, Rowanlea came second and will naturally command strong support.

Killara was third in the Valley Stakes (Second Section) on Wednesday and should not be disregarded as this pony is at home over this distance. Prince Dahlia, fourth in the Valley Stakes (First Section), may find the distance a bit too long for its liking. I cannot see it winning but it may be placed. Kentucky Lad disappointed on the first day, but a win here would not be surprising.

SECOND RACE
Phaethon Handicap (First Section):
One Mile.
In this race for Australian Ponies Class 8, the likely winner should come from among Bonnie Eyes (Mr. Ostroff), Yacal (Mr. Liu), Acquisition (Mr. Noodt) and Miami Beauty (Mr. H. Chan).
Bonnie Eyes, judging from its run in the Totalisator Handicap (Third Section) over this distance should have no difficulty in winning this race.
Yacal is the only danger, otherwise I cannot see anything to touch it. Acquisition cannot expect to do better than third place, and Miami Beauty is good as an outsider.

THIRD RACE
Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section):
One Mile.
This race is for the second section Australian Subscription Ponies of 1951 and from the entries National Honour (Mr. Liu), which came in third in the Valley Stakes (First Section), on Wednesday has the best record on Wednesday for a win here.
Debonair (Mr. Noodt), which was fourth in the Hopeful Stakes (First Section) on the first day, should give it a good fight until the end.
General Alarm (Mr. Rentrow) and Cinderella (Mr. Chen Poo) can be depended on to extend the two.

FOURTH RACE
Ladies' Purse: Once Round.
Helzpoppin (Mr. Rentrow) has a good opportunity of winning this race in view of its fine win in the Smugglers' Pass Handicap for Class 2 ponies at the Third Race Meeting.
Egyptian Field (Mr. Holgate) should have something to say about the finish.
Bambi (Mr. Pih) is another pony to bear in mind and over a sprint race it should be well in.

World Peace (Mr. Kwok) and Vagabond King (Mr. K. F. Chiu) are not to be neglected and Seafire, with Mr. Oliveira up, is to be considered as it is essentially a sprinter.

FIFTH RACE
Jockey Cup: From The Two Mile Post.
A perusal of the entries in this race for Novice jockeys gives me the impression that My Darling (Mr. T. B. Dau) has a good opportunity of winning as it is in splendid condition at the moment.
(Mr. Darkin) must be borne in mind as the pony is improving during morning gallops.

The distance also favours Lucky Strike (Mr. Yen Ching Lan), but I doubt if it can do better than place. On account of the weight which it has to carry (135 lbs.), Oakland Bridge (Mr. Robert Tsai), is a decided menace.

SIXTH RACE
Leighton Hill Stakes (Third Section):
One Mile.
This is the final event of the Carnival and among the ponies entered the best undoubtedly are Desert Knight (Mr. Boycott), Anna (Mr. Holgate), Sunshine (Mr. Tao) and Top Hat (Mr. Ostroff).
Desert Knight is probably a little better than the others in view of its second placing in the Betting Gap Handicap (Second Section) at the Third Race Meeting over six furlongs, but Anna has been making gradual improvement and may spring a surprise.
Sunshine, which ran a good third in the race against Desert Knight, must be considered. Top Hat may be worth following as an outsider.

SEVENTH RACE
Phaethon Handicap (Second Section):
One Mile.
The two best ponies in this race are undoubtedly Kwong Leung (Mr. Shieh) and Strathnamara (Mr. Boycott). Kwong Leung won the Totalisator Handicap (First Section) and judging from that performance it has a good chance of scoring another win here.
Strathnamara has shown improvement under the careful guidance of Mr. Boycott during morning gallops and must therefore be seriously considered.

Some Fun (Mr. T. L. Wong) and Sharpshooter (Mr. Rentrow) may have something to say with regard to third place, but I don't think they can win.

EIGHTH RACE
Chinese Club Cup: From The Mile Post.
Looking over the entries and leaving out London 17, the winner of the Pearce Memorial Cup on Wednesday, the following should be prominent: Gold Medal (Mr. Kwok), Easy Money (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Inspiration (Mr. Black), and Straight Flush (Mr. Ostroff).
Gold Medal should have no difficulty in winning this race, but he should expect strong opposition from Easy Money or Inspiration, both of which are capable of extending it.
Straight Flush is also considered good enough to extend them in view of the shorter distance.

NINTH RACE
Leighton Hill Stakes (Third Section):
One Mile.
Australian Subscription Ponies of 1951 will gather together for this event and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies—Dynamic View (Mr. Pih), Concord (Mr. Maitland), Goodwood (Mr. Ostroff) and Chinese Mackerel (Mr. Holgate).
Dynamic View will undoubtedly be made hot favourite and, judging from training form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning this race.
Concord should all second place. For the third position, I think Goodwood is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Chinese Mackerel.

TENTH RACE
Phaethon Handicap (Third Section):
One Mile.
This race is for the third lot of Australian ponies Class 8 and among the entries Wonderful Coin (Mr. Peter Young), which came in third in the Windy Gap Handicap (Third Section) at the Third Race Meeting, has the best chance winning.
There is Busy Bee (Mr. Cook) to be considered and, if given a runaway start, it will give Wonderful Coin a good run for the first position.
Abdul Haseeb (Mr. Boycott) and Pacific (Mr. Kwok) should fight out the third place.

ELEVENTH RACE
Northern Handicap: From The Two Mile Post.
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EIGHTH RACE
Chinese Club Cup: From The Mile Post.
Looking over the entries and leaving out London 17, the winner of the Pearce Memorial Cup on Wednesday, the following should be prominent: Gold Medal (Mr. Kwok), Easy Money (Mr. K. F. Chiu), Inspiration (Mr. Black), and Straight Flush (Mr. Ostroff).
Gold Medal should have no difficulty in winning this race, but he should expect strong opposition from Easy Money or Inspiration, both of which are capable of extending it.
Straight Flush is also considered good enough to extend them in view of the shorter distance.

NINTH RACE
Leighton Hill Stakes (Third Section):
One Mile.
Australian Subscription Ponies of 1951 will gather together for this event and it looks as if the finish will be fought out between four ponies—Dynamic View (Mr. Pih), Concord (Mr. Maitland), Goodwood (Mr. Ostroff) and Chinese Mackerel (Mr. Holgate).
Dynamic View will undoubtedly be made hot favourite and, judging from training form, it should certainly have no difficulty in winning this race.
Concord should all second place. For the third position, I think Goodwood is the choice, but I recommend keeping an eye on Chinese Mackerel.

TENTH RACE
Phaethon Handicap (Third Section):
One Mile.
This race is for the third lot of Australian ponies Class 8 and among the entries Wonderful Coin (Mr. Peter Young), which came in third in the Windy Gap Handicap (Third Section) at the Third Race Meeting, has the best chance winning.
There is Busy Bee (Mr. Cook) to be considered and, if given a runaway start, it will give Wonderful Coin a good run for the first position.
Abdul Haseeb (Mr. Boycott) and Pacific (Mr. Kwok) should fight out the third place.

ELEVENTH RACE
Northern Handicap: From The Two Mile Post.
This is the final event of the Carnival and among the ponies entered the best undoubtedly are Desert Knight (Mr. Boycott), Anna (Mr. Holgate), Sunshine (Mr. Tao) and Top Hat (Mr. Ostroff).
Desert Knight is probably a little better than the others in view of its second placing in the Betting Gap Handicap (Second Section) at the Third Race Meeting over six furlongs, but Anna has been making gradual improvement and may spring a surprise.
Sunshine, which ran a good third in the race against Desert Knight, must be considered. Top Hat may be worth following as an outsider.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Saturday 24th, Wednesday 28th February and

Saturday 3rd March 1951

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 Noon, each day. The fifth interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

There are eleven races each day (33 in all). The "Pearce Memorial Cup" is scheduled to be run on the Second Day, Wednesday, 28th February, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

Through Tickets at \$60.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup", the sale of which will close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th February.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.50 a.m. on Friday, 23rd February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—
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or
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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE 1951 RACING SEASON UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1951. 1950 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

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The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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By Order of the Board, A. MORSE, Chief Manager.

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24th January, 1951.

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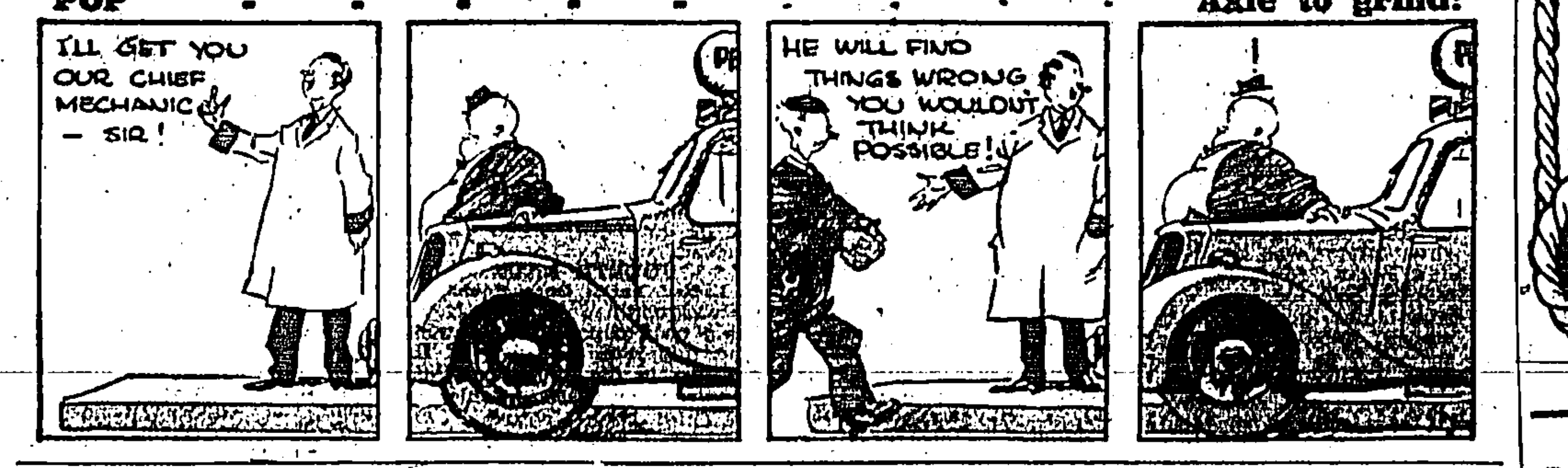
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3
Closing Times By Air
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Slam, 5 p.m.
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Formosa, 5 p.m.
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Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.
Indo-China, 5 p.m.
Formosa, 5 p.m.
Closing Time By Sea
Japan, 9 a.m.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6.00. "Programme Summary".
6.02. Children's Story: "Pirates' Creek" by Jean Marsh, 3rd Episode. (DBCTS). 6.30. Cantonese by Radio, given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio). 6.50. Organ Solo by G. D. Cunningham, 7.00. World News and News Analysis. (London Relay). 7.15. Romberg favourite: "The Blue Bird". 7.30. No. 11. The Series Introduced by The British Council. (Studio). 8.00. "From The Editor's Desk" (London Relay Record). 8.10. "Much Binding in The Marsh" by Curtis Hindson. (Studio). 8.15. Music from British films: "Much Binding in The Marsh" with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Home. (DBCTS). 8.30. Radio News Reel. (London Relay). 8.45. Weather Report: 10.16. Recital: Trip in G. Major (Haydn). 9.00. "The Fourth Edinburgh International Festival of Music and Drama". The Glasgow Orchestra Choir Conducted by Sir Hugh Robertson. (DBCTS). 11.00. Dance to Joy Wilbur and his Band Playing Old Favourite. 11.15. "Goodnight Music". 11.30. Weather Report: God Save The King. 11.30. Close Down.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. Thirty-two—16 for each partner. 2. The heart and the vessels that carry the blood through the body and back again to the heart. 3. Scotland. 4. Chief town in the French Sudan. 5. Palestine. 6. A radioactive element discovered by Madame Curie in 1898, and named after her native land of Poland.

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A large crocodile has appeared in the river Maeta, near the Arab village of Poules, in the Oran Department.
It is believed to be a baby crocodile abandoned six years ago by a black American soldier, stationed in the district. Crocodiles are unknown in Algeria.
If this catches the eye of the soldier, whose name has been forgotten, it is hoped he will come back for his pet, because it is scaring the villagers.—Reuter.

SERGEANT'S COURT MARTIAL

A military court-martial convened in Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, this morning to hear a charge alleging an act of indecency by a British Army sergeant against a Chinese male in the New Territories in November last year.

The accused was Sgt Michael Gassler, of the RA. He was charged with committing an indecent assault on a Chinese man at Pinf Shan, New Territories, on the night of November 28-29 last year, and alternatively, with committing an act of gross indecency with the same person.

The Court comprised Brig. D. J. E. O'Flynn (President), Lt-Col. G. P. Hutchins (1st R. Leics. Regt), Lt-Col. D. W. Biddle (40th Div. Battle School), Major J. H. Waring, RA, and Capt. M. L. Stevens, RA.

Mr W. Stubbs, barrister-at-law, attached to the office of the Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Far East Land Forces, was Judge Advocate.

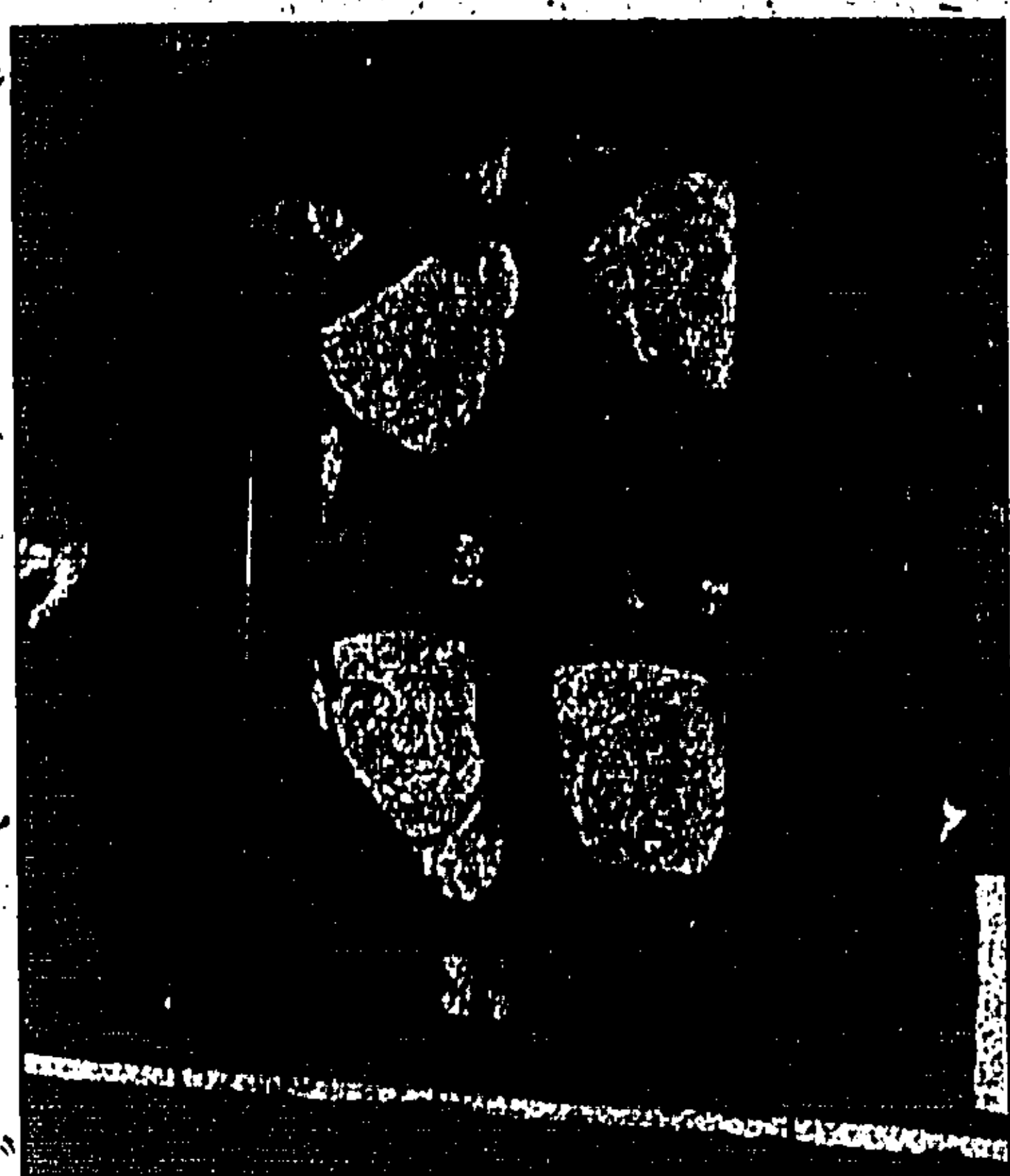
Major A. N. Hicks, Deputy Assistant Director of Army Legal Services, is prosecuting, while the accused is defended by Mr A. S. C. Comer, of Messrs Hastings and Co.

A number of witnesses, both Service personnel, and Chinese villagers, are being called.
The trial is proceeding.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

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London Express Service.

Ulsters Off To Korea



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Six Months For Larceny By Trick

Henry Crestejo, 21, residing at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building "A" Block, was sentenced to six months by Mr Latimer at Central this morning for larceny by trick of a Bulova wrist watch valued at \$105 from Yeung Yue-fai on February 20.

Prison For Ex-Chinese Navy Man

A former member of the Chinese Nationalist Navy, Chan Chi-chung, 22, pleaded guilty to eight counts of larceny from vehicles and one of breach of a deportation order before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning, and was sent to prison for eight months.

The defendant, who is now unemployed, committed the offences on various dates between February 10 and 21 in Lockhart Road, Canal Road East, Canal Road West, Wanching Road and Fleming Road.

The articles stolen were screwdrivers, spanners, torchlights, pairs of gloves, and a Kodak camera.

Chan, speaking English, asked for leniency. He said that in view of his association with the Nationalist Navy, he was not allowed to re-enter Shanghai when deported.

Another defendant, Wong Kin, 62, who pleaded not guilty to receiving two of the screwdrivers in question from Chan, was discharged by the Bench when Det. Sub-Inspector James Martin accepted his plea.

Wong, however, pleaded guilty to being an unlicensed marine store dealer at 366 Lockhart Road, ground floor, and was fined \$200 or two months on this charge.

New Consular Officials

The Gazette announced this morning that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr J. A. Yager to act as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

HE the Governor, it was also notified, has recognised Mr J. Q. Blodgett and Mr S. A. J. Comiskey as Vice-Consuls for the United States of America at Hongkong. The King's Exequatur empowering them to act as such have received His Majesty's signature.

SEAMAN'S \$250 BAIL ESTREATED

The chief pantryman of the ss India Bear, Jordan B. Jackson, 39, failed to appear before Mr d'Almada at Kowloon this morning to answer a charge of common assault and his bail of \$250 was ordered to be estreated.

The defendant was alleged to have assaulted D. M. Steele at the Kowloon Hotel last night.

Dentist Registered

Announcement was made in the Gazette this morning that the name of Mr Yang Stark has been added to the list for the year of registered dentists in Hongkong.

Slightly Out Of Focus

Washington, Mar. 1.
The Navy said today the celestial object it first presumed to be a new "minor planet" was actually an old one. It is the asteroid, or minor planet, "Thalia", which was first noted early in the 19th century.
Every five years or so, Thalia comes within 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 miles of the earth. It is about 80 miles in diameter.
A Navy astronomer, William Markowitz, who first noted photographic evidence of the object last Saturday night, thought it might be a new asteroid because it showed unusual characteristics of luminosity and speed.—Reuter.

Tenders For Beach Facilities

The Gazette this morning called for tenders for the erection of tents and the hire of pleasure boats on the Colony's beaches on the Island. They will be received up to noon on Friday, March 16.

Tenders are invited for monthly rentals for the right to occupy certain areas on the following beaches for the erection of tents and the operation of pleasure boats for hire to the public from April 1 to October 31, 1951:

Repulse Bay (Main Beach), 175 tents, and 40 pleasure boats to be operated for hire; Middle Bay, seven pleasure boats; Tytan Bay, seven boats—upset price, \$3,000.

Big Wave Bay, 50 tents, no pleasure boats—upset price \$500.
Shek O (Island Bay), 150 tents, no pleasure boats—upset price \$1,500.

Full particulars and forms of tender may be applied for at the office of the Secretary, Urban Council.

AERATED WATERS

Tenders, which will be received up to noon on Friday, March 16, have also been called for the sale of aerated waters on the Island beaches, as follows:

Repulse Bay (Main Beach), north-west end; Repulse Bay (Main Beach), south-east end; South Bay Beach; Middle Bay Beach; Stanley Beach (Stanley Bay); Island Bay Beach (Shek O), east end; Island Bay Beach (Shek O), west end; Big Wave Bay Beach; Deep Water Bay Beach; Waterfall Bay Beach; and Little Tiahwan Bay Beach (Telegraph Bay).

One structure may be erected on each of these beaches, and may be operated between April 1 and October 31, 1951.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Urban Council.

During the period of the contract, no other person, other than licensed restaurants, will be allowed to sell aerated waters on any of the above beaches.

Number Of Antibiotics Come Off Controls

Today's Official Announcement

Government has cancelled some of the items of patent and other medicines published in the Gazette Supplement on February 16 last, it was announced in today's Gazette Supplement.

The controls imposed on the sale of antibiotic and sulpha drugs gave spread to widespread dissatisfaction, and the Hongkong Medicine Dealers' Guild petitioned the Price Controller for a revision.

The following items have now been deleted from the Schedule to the Price Control Order, 1946:

Penicillin Crystalline G, 0.2 m.u. \$1.00; Penicillin Crystalline G, 0.5 m.u. \$3.00; Penicillin Crystalline G, 1.0 m.u. \$5.00; Penicillin G, 0.5 m.u. in Oil 1 c.c.-0.3 m.u. \$20.00 per 10 c.c. vial; Penicillin Oral Tablets, 50,000 u. \$3.10 per 10 tabs. in vial; Penicillin Oral Tablets, 200,000 u. \$13.50 per 12 tabs. in vial; Sulphadiazine Tablets, 0.5 grams \$3.05 per 25 tabs. in bottle; Sulphadiazine Tablets, 0.5 grams \$11.75 per 100 tabs. in bottle; Sulphadiazine Tablets, 0.5 grams \$55.00 per 500 tabs. in bottle; Sulphadiazine Tablets, 0.5 grams \$32.00 per 1,000 tabs. in bottle; Sulphathiazole Ampoules, 0.2 grams per c.c. \$4.00 per 6 x 5 c.c. ampoules; Sulphathiazole Ampoules, 0.2 grams per c.c. \$15.83 per 25 x 5 c.c. ampoules; Sulphathiazole Ampoules, 0.2 grams per c.c. \$3.70 per 25 c.c. multidose vial; and Sulphaguanidine, 0.5 grams \$5.25 per bottle of 100.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement issued this morning says that Supplement No. 2 of the Hongkong Government's Gazette issued today deletes Penicillin and Sulpha drugs from the Schedule of Price Controlled articles.

A meeting was held recently, attended by leading importers of pharmaceuticals and by Government representatives, at which it was agreed that, in view of the fact that adequate supplies of the drugs in question were at present available from United Kingdom and other Empire sources, and the disposal of these drugs in the Colony was controlled by the DMHS under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance and the Emergency Penicillin Regulations, the interests of the public could be safeguarded without resorting to price control.

The leading importers of British pharmaceuticals gave an assurance that adequate supplies of the drugs in question would be made available at reasonable prices to all registered pharmacists, hospitals, doctors and dentists, and furthermore agreed to furnish the DMHS with monthly returns showing stocks in hand and supplies coming forward in the subsequent two months.

Latest Govt.

Appointments

The following acting Government appointments were notified in the Gazette this morning:

Mr A. C. Maxwell to be Commissioner of Police; Mr K. A. Blimie to be Deputy Commissioner of Police; Mr E. S. Brooks, Mr E. K. I. O'Reilly and Mr B. F. Sleavin to be Assistant Superintendents of Police; Mr N. F. Tucker to be Principal, Education Department; Mr W. J. D. Cooper to be Director of Audit; Mr D. W. Jones, DFC, AFC, to be Senior Auditor; and Mr L. Jackson to be Waterworks Engineer and to perform the following functions of the Water Authority, namely the issuance of all forms of notice or accounts, or other forms required to be given or sent to any person under the Waterworks Ordinance.

Mr G. I. Shaw, Deputy Director of Health Services, has resumed duty with effect from February 21, and Dr G. Graham-Cumming has ceased to act as Deputy Director of Health Services. Dr J. S. Willis has also ceased to act as Senior Health Officer.

Confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment has also been approved: Miss F. M. Myers, Miss D. H. Simpson and Miss E. S. Lucken, Misses, Education Department; and Messrs D. J. F. Fraser and C. W. Watson, Masters, Education Department.

Alleged Murder Threat

On a charge of threatening to commit murder, Wu Kai, 32, of 20 Wing Fung Street, was remanded for one week in police custody by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on the application of Det. Sub-Inspector James Martin. Wu is alleged to have sent a letter to Yue Ping at the Leung Chong Kee shop, Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai, on February 20, threatening to kill him.

Maximum Fine

Lee Shien-shiuk, 30, of 80 Wanching Street, was fined the maximum of \$500 by Mr d'Almada at Kowloon this morning for possession of scraps of celluloid film, without a licence.

Defendant was arrested following a visit paid by Mr V. C. Seymour, Divisional Officer, Fire Brigade (Kowloon), on Thursday when he found a quantity of celluloid film in a glass factory at Wanching Street.

The celluloid, said to be highly inflammable material, was used as decorative edging for mirrors being made at the factory.

EXAMINER-NAMED

HE the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr T. B. Low to be Chairman of the Board of Examiners to conduct the examination of applicants for pilots' licences or the renewal thereof, with effect from February 21, the Gazette announced this morning.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Let's pull a sparkling new personality on him. Why not try putting your hair in the middle?"